

Winter 2016

# Recreation Guide

January \* February \* March



PARKS & RECREATION

Library Services • Parks • Recreation  
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## on the cover

New playground at Crossroads Park. Come check out the new park playgrounds at several Gilbert Parks!

## Letter from the Director

Winters in Arizona are a great time to enjoy the outdoors, get in shape, recreate and connect with our community through parks and recreation.

Come out and experience the holiday festivities at the Riparian After Dark. Stroll through the Riparian and enjoy holiday music, light displays and luminaries. December 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th 5:30-9:00pm.

We offer a variety of winter break camps for your children such as; Kidz Kamp at Freestone Recreation Center, Wrestling Camp at Highland High school, Youth Tech Camps at the Southeast Regional Library and Science Camps at the Gilbert Community Center. These camps are a great way to keep your kids engaged during the winter break.

Kick off the New Year by joining an adult sports league in softball, basketball or volleyball. Over 170 teams participate each season. You can also participate in the New Year's Bash Adult Softball Tournament, scheduled for Saturday, January 2nd at Freestone Park. Stay on track with your fitness goals at the Freestone Recreation Center. Did you know Freestone Recreation center offers outstanding group fitness classes, a weight room, a climbing wall, racquetball and an indoor track?

The Gilbert Youth Ball Program begins in March at various sites around Gilbert. This program is a great start for youth ages 4-12 to learn the fundamentals of baseball and softball. Registration begins January 4th at [www.gilbertrecreation.com](http://www.gilbertrecreation.com).

The month of February is filled with activities for all ages and interests. Be sure to visit the Outdoor Expo at the Riparian on February 20<sup>th</sup> or enjoy the Father Daughter Dance at the Community Center on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Stay up to date with Gilbert Parks and Recreation by signing up for our newsletter [www.gilbertaz.gov/parks](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/parks).

Sincerely,



Rod Buchanan  
Parks and Recreation Director

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## Gilbert Town Council

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Board Member Mark Dobay  
Board Member Mary Harris  
Board Member Matthew Roberts  
Board Member Mickie Niland  
Board Member Robert Ferron  
Board Member Paul Marchant

## Town of Gilbert Phone Numbers



**Parks & Recreation Administration Office**  
(480) 503-6200

**Town of Gilbert Administration**  
(480) 503-6871

**Fire Administration**  
*non-emergency*  
(480) 503-6300

**Police Department**  
*non-emergency*  
(480) 503-6500

**Public Works**  
(480) 503-6400

**Utilities Department**  
(480) 503-6800

**Neighborhood Services**  
(480) 503-6277

**Riparian Preserve**  
(480) 503-6200

**Gilbert Assistance Program (GAP)**  
(480) 503-6200

**Gilbert Senior Services**  
(480) 503-6061

**Freestone Recreation Center**  
(480) 503-6202

**Gilbert Community Center**  
(480) 503-6290

**McQueen Park Activity Center**  
(480) 503-6294

**Southeast Regional Library Recreation Office**  
(480) 503-6256

**Maricopa County Library Services**  
(602) 652-3000

## POOLS/SEASONAL

**Mesquite Aquatic Center**  
(480) 503-6206

**Greenfield Pool**  
(480) 503-6206

**Perry Pool**  
(480) 503-6206

**Williams Field Pool**  
(480) 503-6206



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## our mission

Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department commits to provide superior parks, recreation and cultural programs, which exceed customer expectations, enhance the quality of life, and promote lifelong leisure and educational pursuits. These services are provided by a dedicated team, focused on fairness, trust and innovation, with a commitment to excellence.

## GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Gilbert Resident registration begins **Tuesday, December 15, 2015**. During this time online, mail-in and fax registrations will be available. *Online registration begins at 7am.*
2. Non-resident registration begins **Thursday, December 17, 2015**. During this time online, walk-in and mail-in registrations will be available. *Online registration begins at 7am.*
3. Registration is ongoing until programs are filled.
4. Registration forms received prior to the registration dates will not be processed until the registration date as time permits.
5. Online registration is processed in real time. **You must "accept" the waiver of liability and make a payment in order to confirm placement in a course/program.**
6. Online registration requires a payment by credit card, or by using an existing credit on your recreation account. If you wish to register online but do not want to use a credit card, you may come into the Parks and Recreation office prior to registration and place a credit on your recreation account using cash, check or money order. The credit can then be applied toward any online registration.
7. Print a copy of your online registration receipt for confirmation of your course/program enrollment.
8. Mail-in registration forms require an assumption of risk waiver signature by a parent/guardian.
9. Mail-in and walk-in registrations are processed during regular business hours: **Monday-Thursday 7am-6pm; CLOSED Fridays.**
10. Payment can be made by either cash, check, credit card, or money order. For mail-in registration, do not mail cash.
11. The Town of Gilbert is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.
12. Payment must be made at the time of the enrollment in order for the registration to be complete.
13. Early registration is encouraged to help prevent course cancellation.
14. **WAITLISTS:** If you are on a waitlist for a class, and an opening becomes available, a Parks & Recreation staff member will contact the waitlisted clients in order of the waitlisted position. Each waitlisted position will receive a 24 hour window to respond to the opening before the recreation staff member continues on through the waitlisted positions.
15. A participant will be allowed to register for a class as long as the participant reaches the required age anytime during the session, unless otherwise stated in the class description.
16. Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department is committed to being fair and equitable to all participants, therefore we are unable to make exceptions to any class policies. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.
17. The Town of Gilbert has the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes, change rooms and/or instructors at any time. For the most up-to-date information, contact the respective center.
18. A \$25 service charge will be assessed on returned checks.

## CLASS PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

- While we love our parents, our recreation classes are intended for drop off only and parents are not allowed in the classroom during class time. If your child is not ready to attend a class without a caregiver, please see the Parent/Tot section for options. Exceptions are made for participants with special needs who require assistance.
- For PARENT/TOT classes, only registered participant and parent are allowed in the classroom. Siblings, including infants, unless registered, are not allowed in the classroom. Parents do not need to register but will be required to sign a waiver of liability on the first day of the session.
- Participants should dress appropriately according to the type of class. Tights/leotards and/or loose clothing are recommended for dance/movement classes, sneakers for sports classes, etc. Closed-toe shoes are a must for all classes.
- Click on [Class Program Policies and Guidelines](#) for a complete list.

## REFUND AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION

*Requests for a credit or refund must be received by 6pm, one week prior to the start of the class, camp and/or program. Please call (480) 503-6200 for more information.*

- The Town of Gilbert has the right to cancel any program due to insufficient enrollment.
- Early registration is encouraged to help prevent course cancellation.
- If a class or program is cancelled, participants will be notified one week prior to class start date (unless unforeseen circumstances arise) and offered an alternative choice, if available.
- If no alternative is available, a full credit will be applied back to the participant's recreation account. Credits left on recreation accounts can be used for a period of one year from the first date of the class or program for which one originally registered. Such credits may be used for any Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department class, program or rental. Credits not used or refunded after one year will be donated to the Parks and Recreation Foundation.
- Upon request, a full refund can be issued for a cancelled class or program.
- Refund checks require 2-3 weeks processing time.

### UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH US!

For the most up-to-date info regarding classes, programs and events, please be sure to update your contact information by calling the Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department at 480-503-6200 or stop by one of our recreation facilities!



# CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## CHOOSE ONE OF OUR 3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!



### Create Your Recreation Account Online

It's QUICK and EASY! Click [HERE](#) or log on to [www.GilbertRecreation.com](http://www.GilbertRecreation.com)

- Click 'Create NEW Account' tab
- Enter ALL family members that reside within the household (there must be a parent or legal guardian listed on the account). When finished, click on 'CREATE NEW ACCOUNT'.
- Any changes or additions to your account can be made by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department or email [Recreation@gilbertaz.gov](mailto:Recreation@gilbertaz.gov).



### Walk-In Registration

Walk-in to any of the following Recreation facilities to register in person beginning December 17, 2015.

#### Parks and Recreation Department

90 E. Civic Center Dr. (480) 503-6200

#### \*Freestone Recreation Center

1141 E. Guadalupe Rd. (480) 503-6202

#### \*Gilbert Community Center

130 N. Oak St. (480) 503-6290

#### \*McQueen Park Activity Center

510 N. Horne St. (480) 503-6294

For directions, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department M-TH between 7am-6pm (480) 503-6200.

*\*Registration is available for center classes only*



### Online Registration

Log on to [www.GilbertRecreation.com](http://www.GilbertRecreation.com)

- In order to sign up online, please make sure you have your **Main Contact Client Number** and **Family Pin** Information.
- If you have misplaced or forgotten your login numbers or need to set-up an account, please call 480-503-6200, M-TH 7am-6pm or email [Recreation@gilbertaz.gov](mailto:Recreation@gilbertaz.gov).



### Mail-In Registration

Mail [REGISTRATION FORM](#) along with payment to:

#### Parks and Recreation Department

Attention: Registration

90 E. Civic Center Dr.

Gilbert, AZ 85296

- A signature is required to process registration.
- Make checks payable to: **Town of Gilbert**.
- Do not mail cash



### Payments Accepted



- Make checks payable to: **Town of Gilbert**.
- A \$25 service charge will be assessed on returned checks.

## Session Dates to Remember

**WINTER SESSION DATES: Jan. 11-Mar. 12, 2016**

*Winter Break Camps: Dec. 28-Dec. 31*

**Gilbert Resident Registration:** Tues., Dec. 15, 2015  
(online and mail-in registration available)

**Non-Gilbert Resident Registration:** Thurs., Dec. 17, 2015  
(online, walk-in and mail-in registration available)

**Credit/Refund Requests** must be received by 6pm, one week prior to the start of the class, camp or program.

**SPRING SESSION DATES: Mar. 21-May 14, 2016**

*Spring Break Camps: Mar. 14-Mar. 18*

**Spring Recreation Guide Online:** Fri., Feb. 12, 2016

**Gilbert Resident Registration:** Tues., Feb. 23, 2016

**Non-Gilbert Resident Registration:** Thurs., Feb. 25, 2016

## Facility/Park Abbreviations Legend

CC	Gilbert Community Center	130 N. Oak St.
CPARK	Crossroads Park	2155 E. Knox Rd.
DPARK	Discovery Park	2214 E. Pecos Rd.
FPARK	Freestone Park	1045 E. Juniper Rd.
FRC	Freestone Recreation Center	1141 E. Guadalupe Rd.
MPAC	McQueen Park Activity Center	510 N. Horne St.
MPARK	McQueen Park	490 N. Horne St.
PP	Page Park Center	132 W. Bruce St.
PPARK	Page Park	120 N. Oak St.
RP	Riparian Preserve	2757 E. Guadalupe Rd.
SERL	Southeast Regional Library	775 N. Greenfield Rd.

Some classes are held at off-site locations.  
Please see course descriptions for facility information.

## RECREATION FACILITIES, AMENITIES *and* SERVICES

### PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE

90 E. Civic Center Dr.  
480-503-6200

Hours: M-TH 7am-6pm

*CLOSED: 12/25, 1/1, 1/18 & 2/15*

Services provided:

- General parks and recreation information
- Recreation account services (new/existing accounts, credit/refunds, etc.)
- Recreation class/program registration
- Recreation facility and park reservations

## RECREATION CENTERS



### GILBERT COMMUNITY CENTER

130 N. Oak St.

480-503-6290

*CLOSED: 12/25, 1/1, 1/18 & 2/15*

Hours: M-TH 8am-6pm

F 8am-5pm

SAT 9am-12pm

*HOLIDAY HOURS: 12/24 & 12/31 8am-2:30pm*

Services provided:

- General facility information
- Recreation class/program registration
- Adaptive Recreation services (classes and programs)
- Active Adult services (lunches and activities)
- Fitness center
- Computer lounge
- FREE Wi-Fi



### FREESTONE RECREATION CENTER

1141 E. Guadalupe Rd.

480-503-6202

*CLOSED: 12/25 & 1/1*

Hours: M-F 5:15am-10pm

SAT 7am-9pm

SUN 10am-5pm

*HOLIDAY HOURS: 12/24 & 12/31 8am-5pm*

Services provided:

- General facility information
- Recreation class/program registration
- Fitness center, weight room and indoor track
- Drop-in fitness classes
- 4 Racquetball courts
- FREE Wi-Fi
- Double gymnasium (basketball, volleyball and pickleball courts)
- Locker, steam and sauna rooms
- 42' Rock wall
- Kiddy Korner-supervised child watch
- Game area (billiards, ping pong and foosball)



### MCQUEEN PARK ACTIVITY CENTER

510 N. Horne St.

480-503-6294

*CLOSED: 12/25, 1/1, 1/18 & 2/15*

Hours: M-F 8am-9pm

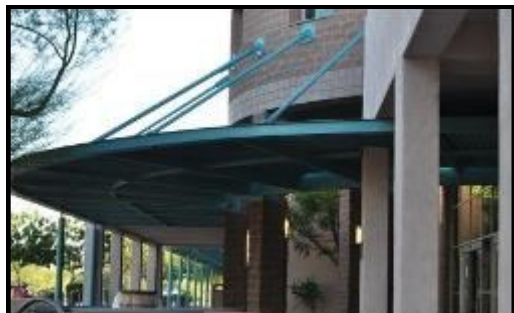
SAT 9:30am-5pm

SUN *CLOSED*

*HOLIDAY HOURS: 12/24 & 12/31 8am-2:30pm*

Services provided:

- General facility information
- Recreation class/program registration
- Double gymnasium (basketball, volleyball and badminton courts)
- 8' x 36' Traverse wall
- Toddler play area
- Game area (billiards, ping pong, foosball and shuffleboard)
- FREE Wi-Fi



### SOUTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

775 N. Greenfield Rd.

480-503-6256 (Recreation Office)

*Class and facility rental information only*

Hours: Recreation Hours Vary

*CLOSED: 12/25, 1/1, 1/18 & 2/15*

Services provided:

- General facility information
- Recreation classes/programs
- FREE Wi-Fi

*For information regarding Library Services see LIBRARY SERVICES section beginning on page 63.*



# Looking for Rental Space?

## Gilbert Parks and Recreation Facilities



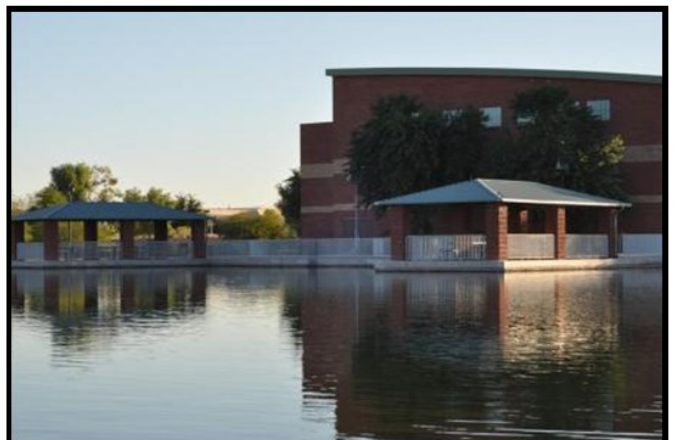
***Gilbert Community Center***



***Freestone Recreation Center***



***Southeast Regional Library***



***McQueen Park Activity Center***



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Clean Facilities  
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**(480) 503-6200 or visit  
[www.GilbertAZ.gov](http://www.GilbertAZ.gov)**

Training  
Meeting  
Banquet  
Workshop  
Party/Reception  
Family Gathering  
Long-Term Rentals

***We have the space to fit your needs!***

## RECREATION CENTERS: ENTRY FEES and PASSES

### Freestone Recreation Center

*Passes include fitness center, indoor track, rock wall, gymnasium, racquetball courts, steam room, sauna, & drop-in fitness classes*

#### DAILY ADMISSION RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Child (4 years & younger):	FREE	FREE
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$3.00	\$4.50
Adults (18+ years):	\$4.50	\$6.75
Senior (60+ years):	\$4.00	\$6.00
Household*:	\$10.00	\$15.00
Non-Prime (12-3pm, M-F)	\$3.50	\$5.25

\*Daily Admission: Household - 2 Adults and any combination of up to 4 Youth/Teens (under 18) or Full Time Students (25 & under with proof of enrollment). Additional Kiddy Korner fees apply for those 18 mos-7yrs of age.

#### MONTHLY PASS RATES (EFT):

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$16.00	\$24.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$26.00	\$39.00
Senior (60+ years):	\$22.00	\$33.00
Household*:	\$67.00	\$100.50
Non-Prime (12-3pm, M-F)	\$20.00	\$30.00

\*Monthly Pass Rates EFT: Household - 2 Adults and up to any combination of 4 Kiddy Korner (18mos - 7yrs of age), Youth/Teens (under 18) or Full Time Students (25 & under with proof of enrollment). Additional children in the same household receive 25% off Youth/Teen/Student Individual Pass Rate

#### MONTHLY PASS RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$20.00	\$30.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$35.00	\$52.50
Senior (60+ years):	\$30.00	\$45.00
Senior Walking Pass (60+ years):	\$5.00	\$5.00
Household*:	\$67.00	\$100.50

\*Monthly Pass Rates: Household - 2 Adults and any combination of up to 4 Youth/Teens (under 18) or Full Time Students (25 & under with proof of enrollment). Additional Kiddy Korner fees apply for those 18 mos - 7yrs of age.

#### SIX-MONTH PASS RATES:

*Includes Kiddy Korner for up to 2 children (4 children for household)*

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$80.00	\$120.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$130.00	\$195.00
Senior (60+ years):	\$110.00	\$165.00
Household*:	\$335.00	\$502.50

\*Six Month Pass Rates: Household - 2 Adults and up to any combination of 4 Kiddy Korner (18mos - 7yrs of age), Youth/Teens (under 18) or Full Time Students (25 & under with proof of enrollment). Additional children in the same household receive 25% off Youth/Teen/Student Individual Pass Rate

#### ANNUAL PASS RATES:

*Includes Kiddy Korner for up to 2 children (4 children for household)*

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$120.00	\$180.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$220.00	\$330.00
Senior (60+ years):	\$185.00	\$277.50
Household*:	\$560.00	\$840.00

\*Annual Pass Rates: Household - 2 Adults and up to any combination of 4 Kiddy Korner (18mos - 7yrs of age), Youth/Teens (under 18) or Full Time Students (25 & under with proof of enrollment). Additional children in the same household receive 25% off Youth/Teen/Student Individual Pass Rate

#### LOCKER RENTAL SERVICE:

Monthly Rental:	\$6.00
Six Month Rental:	\$36.00
Annual Rental:	\$60.00

#### KIDDY KORNER:

*Child watch for ages 18 months-7 years for up to 2 hours. Parent must remain onsite during this time.*

Daily Pass:	\$3.00
Monthly Pass (one child EFT):	\$16.00
Monthly Pass (additional child EFT):	\$16.00
Monthly Pass (one child Non EFT):	\$20.00
Monthly Pass (additional child- Non EFT):	\$16.00

### Gilbert Community Center

*Passes include fitness center use only*

#### DAILY ADMISSION RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (7-17 years):	\$1.50	\$2.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$2.50	\$3.25
Senior (60+ years):	\$2.00	\$2.50

#### MONTHLY PASS RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$12.00	\$15.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$18.00	\$22.50
Senior (60+ years):	\$15.00	\$18.75

*Gilbert Community Center monthly passes are honored at McQueen Park Activity Center.*

### McQueen Park Activity Center

*Passes include gymnasium & traverse wall use only*

#### DAILY ADMISSION RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (7-17 years):	\$1.50	\$2.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$2.50	\$3.25
Senior (60+ years):	\$2.00	\$2.50

#### MONTHLY PASS RATES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Youth/Teen (5-17 years):	\$12.00	\$15.00
Adults (18+ years):	\$18.00	\$22.50
Senior (60+ years):	\$15.00	\$18.75

*McQueen Park Activity Center monthly passes are honored at Gilbert Community Center.*

Proof of residency is required to receive the resident rate. Acceptable forms include a current utility bill, phone bill or vehicle registration card showing a Gilbert address and a valid Arizona driver's license or state identification card showing a Gilbert address. Without acceptable proof the non-resident rates will apply.



## Introducing TWO exciting new ways to become a member at Freestone Recreation Center!

Age 18+ with qualifying insurance coverage.



Do you need to carve out some time to take care of yourself? Your membership can be paid for through Healthways giving you access to fitness classes, the fitness center, facility amenities, and more! Join FRC and the potential is unlimited! Check with your insurance carrier to see if your plan is Prime eligible!

A new partnership  
opportunity through



HEALTHWAYS

Age 55+ with qualifying insurance coverage.



Are you 55+ years old with a qualifying insurance plan? Your membership can be paid for through Healthways giving you access to great senior fitness classes, the fitness center, facility amenities, and more! Join our social and active older adult community as a Silver Sneakers member!



- Enrollment open now!
- Get healthy today!
- Silver Sneaker: 55+ years of age
- PRIME: Adults 18+
- Must be eligible for Healthways through your insurance provider and be issued a Healthways card.
- No enrollment fees/up-front cost.

For questions or more information, please contact:

### Freestone Recreation Center

1141 E Guadalupe Road  
Gilbert, AZ 85234  
**480-503-6202**



## LIBRARIES

[www.mclidaz.org](http://www.mclidaz.org)



**Perry Library**  
1965 E. Queen Creek Rd.  
602-652-3000  
M-TH 10am-7pm  
F-SAT 10am-4pm  
SUN Closed




**Southeast Regional Library**  
775 N. Greenfield Rd.  
602-652-3000  
M-TH 10am-9pm  
F-SAT 10am-5pm  
SUN 1-5pm



**Friends of the Library**  
775 N. Greenfield Rd.  
480-539-5128  
M-SAT 10am-4pm  
SUN Closed

## POOLS: Open Seasonally May-August

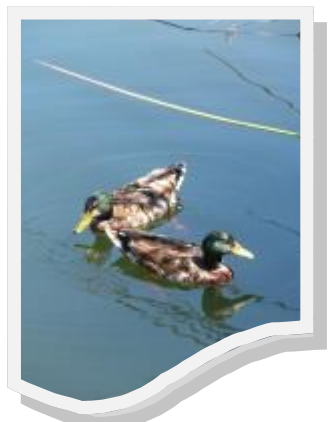
[www.gilbertaz.gov/aquatics](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/aquatics)

	Aquacise Classes	Concessions/ vending	Diving Boards	Junior Lifeguard Program	Kiddie Slides	Play Features	Private Rentals	Public Swim Sessions	Shade Ramadas	Splash Pad	Swim Lessons	Water Slides	Youth Swim & Dive Teams	Zero Depth Area
<b>Greenfield Pool</b> 35 S. Greenfield Rd. (480) 503-6206	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
<b>Mesquite Pool</b> 100 W. Mesquite St. (480) 503-6206		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Perry Pool</b> 1775 E. Queen Creek Rd. (480) 503-6206	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
<b>Williams Field Pool</b> 1900 S. Higley Rd. (480) 503-6206	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓




## RIPARIAN PRESERVES

[www.gilbertaz.gov/riparian preserve](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/riparian%20preserve)

	Barbeque Grills	Camping	Lake/Fishing	Observatory	Picnic Tables	Playground	Restrooms	Shade Ramadas	Vending
<b>Neely Ranch</b> 215 N. Cooper Rd.								✓	
<b>Water Ranch</b> 2757 E. Guadalupe Rd. 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓





 Lights  Splash Pad  Some Areas Available for Reservations	Amphitheater	Baseball/Softball Fields	Basketball	Batting Cage	Bounce House Area*	Concession/Vending	Dog Park	Equestrian/Multi-use Trail	Lake/Fishing	Multi-Use Fields	Picnic Tables/Barbeque Grills	Playground	Ramadas	Restrooms	Skate Park	Soccer Fields	Tennis Courts	Train Depot & Carousel	Volleyball Courts
Elliot District Park* 4536 E. Elliot Rd.		✓		✓				✓				✓	✓	✓					✓
Circle G Park 601 E. Encinas Ave.	R				✓			✓			✓	✓	✓				✓		
Cosmo Dog Park* 2502 E. Ray Rd.	R							✓	✓					✓					
Crossroads District Park* 2155 E. Knox Rd.	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
Discovery District Park 2214 E. Pecos Rd.	R				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Freestone District Park* 1045 E. Juniper Ave.	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gilbert Soccer Complex 4260 S. Greenfield Rd.	R					✓								✓					
John Allen Park 334 E. Elliot Rd.	R				✓					✓	✓	✓	✓						
McQueen District Park 480 N. Horne St.	R				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Nichols Park 700 N. Higley Rd.	R							✓		✓	✓		✓						
Oak Tree Park 301 W. Houston Ave.	R				✓						✓	✓	✓						
Page Park 120 N. Oak St.	R	✓			✓					✓	✓	✓							
Sunview Park 1417 N. Sunview Pkwy.	R				✓						✓	✓	✓						
Vaughn Avenue Basin 250 W. Vaughn Ave.	R																		
Veterans Park 70 W. Park Ave.	R										✓	✓	✓						
Villa Madeira Park 900 N. Pine St.	R				✓							✓							
Village II Park 125 E. Heather Ave.	R										✓	✓							
Vista Alegre Park 1145 N. Elm St.	R											✓							
Water Tower Plaza 45 W. Page Ave.	R													✓					
Zanjero Park 3785 S. Lindsay Rd.	R							✓			✓		✓	✓					

- \* ELLIOT DISTRICT PARK HOME OF BIG LEAGUE DREAMS: This facility is not managed by the Town of Gilbert. Please call 480-813-1270 for information.
- \* BOUNCE HOUSE AREAS: We allow bounce houses in our parks where designated with a reservation. An insurance certificate from the inflatable company will be required and the smaller parks will need a generator to operate the inflatables.
- \* COSMO DOG PARK-The OFF LEASH areas will be closed each Tuesday morning until noon for routine maintenance.
- \* CROSSROADS PARK: Home of AZ Ice (480-503-7080). AZ Ice offers 10%-20% discount for regular priced programs, entrance fees and birthday parties for Gilbert Residents. Also, check out the Recreation Learn to Skate classes offered inside this guide.
- \* FREESTONE PARK: The SKATE PARK is closed the first Tuesday of every month for routine maintenance. Home of the Freestone Railroad\* (480-632-2702) and the RIP City Batting Cages\*(480-497-9548). \*Not operated or managed by the Town of Gilbert, please contact them for more information.



## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Town of Gilbert complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For accommodations, please call (480) 503-6200.

### Community Resources

For more information on Social Service, Housing Assistance, and Fair Housing please visit our website:

[www.gilbertaz.gov/residents/housing-community-development](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/residents/housing-community-development)

### Gilbert Assistance Program (GAP)

A scholarship program is available to help economically disadvantaged children (age 17 and under) enroll in recreation programming or to obtain facility memberships. To apply for a scholarship for your child(ren), please contact the Gilbert Parks and Recreation office at (480) 503-6200 M-TH from 7am-6pm. You can click [here](#) to download form.



## Get Out and Play

## Gilbert Sports Coalitions

**PLEASE NOTE:** Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department does not manage these programs.

This information is provided as a courtesy. Please contact the organizations directly for program information.

American Youth Soccer Organization	<a href="http://www.ayso688.org">www.ayso688.org</a>
Arizona Soccer Club	<a href="http://www.arizonasoccerclub.com">www.arizonasoccerclub.com</a>
Coast to Coast Football	<a href="http://www.coast2coastfootball.com">www.coast2coastfootball.com</a>
Gilbert American Little League	<a href="http://www.gilbertlittleleague.com">www.gilbertlittleleague.com</a>
Gilbert Boys and Girls Club	<a href="http://www.clubzona.org">www.clubzona.org</a>
Gilbert Football Association	<a href="http://www.gilbertfootball.com">www.gilbertfootball.com</a>
Gilbert National Little League	<a href="http://www.eteamz.com/gnll">www.eteamz.com/gnll</a>
Gilbert Softball Little League	<a href="http://www.azgsll.org">www.azgsll.org</a>
Gilbert Pop Warner Youth Cheer	<a href="http://www.gilbertchandlerpopwarner.org">www.gilbertchandlerpopwarner.org</a>
Gilbert Pop Warner Youth Football	<a href="http://www.gilbertchandlerpopwarner.org">www.gilbertchandlerpopwarner.org</a>
Gilbert Wham Basketball	<a href="http://www.whambasketball.com">www.whambasketball.com</a>
Gilbert Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.azgysa.com">www.azgysa.com</a>
Southeast Diamondbacks Little League	<a href="http://www.eteamz.com/sediamondbacks">www.eteamz.com/sediamondbacks</a>
YMCA-Chandler/Gilbert	<a href="http://www.valleymca.org">www.valleymca.org</a>



**Neighbor 2 Neighbor**

Working together to help those in need.

The Town of Gilbert developed the Neighbor 2 Neighbor Program to provide an easy way for Gilbert residents to help one another. 100% of funds donated are distributed to non-profit agencies that provide assistance to Gilbert's low-income families, individuals, disabled, seniors and at-risk youth. Gilbert residents can sign up to include a donation amount from \$2.00 to \$20.00 a month included with their utility bill. One time donations can also be made.

To find out more about the Neighbor 2 Neighbor Donation Program, go to the [www.gilbertaz.gov/utilities](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/utilities) or call 480-503-6800. Sign up now to assist a Gilbert neighbor in need. By making a minimum donation, your contribution can help:

- Provide nutritious meals in food boxes.
- Transport elderly homebound residents to medical appointments.
- Provide safe shelter for a homeless individual or family.
- Provide an emergency rent payment to prevent eviction and homelessness.
- Provide after school activities for Gilbert youth while their parents are at work.

## School District Contact Information

Chandler Public Schools	<a href="http://www.chandler.k12.az.us">www.chandler.k12.az.us</a>
Gilbert Public Schools	<a href="http://www.gilbertschools.net">www.gilbertschools.net</a>
Higley Unified School District	<a href="http://www.husd.org">www.husd.org</a>



## ADULT and YOUTH SPORTS

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Severe weather may result in field/park closures. For the most up-to-date information about these closures, call our Gilbert Parks and Recreation main information line at (480) 503-6201.

PRESS 1 GILBERT SPONSORED ADULT SPORTS  
PRESS 2 GILBERT SPONSORED YOUTH SPORTS  
PRESS 3 GILBERT PARKS AND SPORTS FACILITIES



### CONTACT US...



For more information about our sports programs (480) 503-6200



[www.gilbertaz.gov/adultsports](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/adultsports)  
[www.gilbertaz.gov/youthsports](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/youthsports)  
League flyers available on our websites

YOUTH and ADULT SPORTS

SPORT	REGISTRATION DATES	START DATE
<b>Softball</b> Men's Co-Ed Women's	Winter season registration takes place on 1/7/16 at the Southeast Regional Library where payment is due. Roster submittal is 12/7/15-1/5/16.	1/24/2016
<b>Basketball</b> Men's Upper B Intermediate C Lower D	Winter season registration accepted 12/14/15-1/14/16 or until leagues fill.	1/24/2016
<b>Volleyball</b> Co-Ed Upper A Upper B	Winter season registration accepted 12/14/15 - 1/14/16 or until leagues fill.	1/25/2016



## 2016 YOUTH BALL PROGRAM

### Registration Begins 1/4/16

ON-LINE REGISTRATION: 1/4-1/24

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION: 1/4-1/23

WALK-IN REGISTRATION: 2/8-2/18

The Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department offers a Youth Ball Program to all boys & girls who are interested in playing the game of softball, baseball or T-ball for the fun of the sport. This is an instructional recreation program that emphasizes fun, skill development, and team unity.

The season runs March 28-May 5, 2016

Five divisions offered:

Boys & Girls T-Ball 4-6 yrs.

Boys Coach Pitch Baseball 7-9 yrs.

Girls Coach Pitch Softball 7-9 yrs.

Boys Baseball 10-12 yrs.

Girls Slow Pitch Softball 10-12 yrs.

Stay tuned  
for next class  
schedule

Gilbert Parks and Recreation

## Lifeguard Training/WSI 2016

Great Experience for a Greater Opportunity

Class Size Limited  
Register  
Today!



**Instructors:**  
Amy Behrens

**Materials**

**Needed:**  
Swim Suit  
Goggles (optional)  
2 Towels  
Change of Clothes  
Lunch, Snacks,  
Water  
Training Manual

### ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!!

In order to receive lifeguard training certification, you must be in attendance during all class sessions (NO exceptions), pass the final skills scenarios and the written exams.

The following pre-requisites must be completed during the first class session in order to continue on with the course:

#### Lifeguard Training Prerequisite 1: 300-Yard Swim

Students must perform a 300-yard continuous swim using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both. Swimming on the back or side is not permitted. Swim goggles are allowed.

#### Lifeguard Training Prerequisite 2: Tread Water

Students must tread water for 2 minutes without support and without stopping. When treading, only the legs can be used. Candidates should place their hands under the armpits. The head must remain above the surface of the water.

#### Lifeguard Training Prerequisite 3: Timed Event

Students must swim a distance of 20 yards and place a 10-pound object at a depth of 7 to 10 feet performed within 1 minute and 40 seconds. Students will start in the water, swim 20 yards. The face may be in or out of the water, surface dive, feet-first or head-first, to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object. Return to the surface and swim 20 yards to return to the starting point with both hands holding the object and keeping the face at or near the surface so they are able to get a breath. The participants should not swim the distance under water. They will then exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

#### WSI Prerequisite: Minimum Age of 16 Years Old

Demonstrate proficiency in six strokes: front crawl (freestyle), back crawl (backstroke), elementary backstroke, sidestrokes, breaststroke, and butterfly - 25 yards per stroke. Tread water for 1 minute

Course	Barcode	Days	Times	Dates	Complex	Classes	Fee
Lifeguard Training	88133	Sat, Mon-Thu	9am-4pm	Mar 12, Mar 14-17	Greenfield Jr. High Pool	5	\$130
WSI	88134	Mon, Thu, Sat	Mon & Thu: 5-6pm; Sat: 9am-4pm	Mar 28-Apr 9	Greenfield Jr. High Pool	6	\$130

Register online at [www.gilbertrecreation.com](http://www.gilbertrecreation.com).

For further information please contact the Town of Gilbert at 480-503-6200.



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## 2016 Gilbert Aquatics Programs Coming Soon!



Spring swim lessons will be scheduled at Greenfield Pool. Lessons begin March 28 and parents you will now enjoy our new spring lessons format: lessons one day a week for six weeks to help those with busy schedules!

Spring youth swim teams and youth dive team start 3/28. Locations will be new this year stay tuned!

Lifeguard Training (ages 15+) and Water Safety Instruction (ages 16+) classes are offered in March 2016. Get a great start on the certifications required to work with Gilbert Aquatics by completing these classes prior to the summer season.



#SwimGilbert

480.503.6200

[www.gilbertaz.gov/aquatics](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/aquatics)



# Gilbert Community and Family Events Calendar

## December 2015

### STORYTIME WITH MRS. CLAUS

Dec 5 10-11:30am  
2-17 YEARS Fee: \$5

Gilbert Community Center  
*See pg. 16 for more information*

### RIPARIAN AFTER DARK

Dec 11-12 & 18-19 5:30-9pm  
All Ages

Riparian Preserve  
*See pg. 16 for more information*

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Dec 12 8:30am & 10:30am  
All Ages Fee: \$8

Gilbert Community Center  
*See pg. 15 for more information*

### LITTLE ELVES WORKSHOP

Dec 17 12:30-1:30pm  
2-5 years Fee: \$8

Freestone Recreation Center  
*See pg. 16 for more information*

### TOYS 4 TOTS ADULT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Dec 19  
Fee: \$250 + \$25 ASA fee + Toy  
Men's & Co-Ed Divisions  
[www.gilbertaz.gov/adultsports](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/adultsports)

### OLLIE THE TROLLEY 3-HOUR HOLIDAY LIGHT TOUR

Dec 21 6-9pm  
ALL AGES (3 and under free) Fee: \$33  
Gilbert Community Center (Parking Lot)  
*See pg. 16 for more information*

## January 2016

### NEW YEAR'S BASH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Jan 2  
Fee: \$250/\$25 ASA  
Men's & Co-Ed Divisions  
[www.gilbertaz.gov/adultsports](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/adultsports)

### YOUTH SPRING BALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Jan 4  
Five Divisions: T-Ball, Girls Coach Pitch Softball, Girls Slow Pitch Softball, Boys Coach Pitch Baseball & Boys Baseball  
[www.gilbertaz.gov/youthsports](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/youthsports)  
*See pg. 13 for more information*

### FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Jan 5 5:30-7:30pm  
All Ages FREE  
Southeast Regional Library  
*See pg. 63 for more information*

### STORYTIME WITH ELSA

Jan 9 10-11am  
2-17 YEARS Fee: \$5  
Gilbert Community Center  
*See pg. 16 for more information*

## February 2016

### FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Feb 5 6:30-9pm  
1-19 YEARS Fee: SEE FLYER  
Gilbert Community Center  
*See pg. 17 for more information*

### TNT SUPERHERO PARTY

Feb 19 5-6pm  
12 & Under Fee: \$5  
McQueen Park Activity Center  
*More info coming soon!*

## March 2016

### KAPOW SUPERHERO ADVENTURE RUN

March 19 8am-12pm  
All Ages Fee: \$15  
Freestone Park  
*See pg. 17 for more information*

# WINTER 2016



# STORYTIME WITH ELSA

Enjoy crafts, story time, singalongs, dancing, photos and more with the your favorite Ice Queen!



Saturday, January 9th, 2016  
10-11am  
At the Gilbert Community Center  
Register online at [www.GilbertRecreation.com](http://www.GilbertRecreation.com)  
Code: 85681  
\$5 per child  
Ages 1-17 Years

Due to space constraints only one adult per child registered will be allowed into the event.  
Space is limited to the first 150 registrants.  
Please call 480-503-6290 for more information.

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# Father Daughter Dance

Come dance the night away with dad, grandpa, uncle or other family friend at the father-daughter dance!

When: Friday, February 5th

Time: 6:30-9pm

Where: The Gilbert Community Center

Ages: 1-19 Years

Cost: \$35 per couple (Code: 85683)

\$5 each additional daughter (Code: 85684)

Pre-registration is required.

For more information please call the Gilbert Community Center at 480-503-6290

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# TNT SUPERHERO PARTY!



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH  
6-7pm  
REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 16TH  
Ages 12 & Under \$5/Adults are FREE  
\$8 at the door- SPACE PERMITTING!



COME DRESSED as YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO


"Ka-POW" Crafts  
Superhero Training Games  
Face Painting  
Popcorn  
and Photo Ops!

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
McQueen Park Activity Center  
510 N. Horne St., Gilbert


Call (480) 503-6294  
Click [GilbertRecreation.com](http://GilbertRecreation.com)  
Register with Barcode: 86132

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Presented By:



Banner Health Center

March 19, 2016  
Freestone Park  
8am-Noon

GilbertParksRec

Come dressed as your favorite superhero!

\*if registered by February 1st

For registration information visit [www.Gilbertaz.gov/kapow](http://www.Gilbertaz.gov/kapow) or call 480-503-6200

\$15

All Ages!



## ADAPTIVE RECREATION OVERVIEW

The Gilbert Parks & Recreation Adaptive Recreation Program strives to provide a comfortable, inviting, educational, and social environment where participants can learn and interact with others. The goal is to provide the best opportunities for participants to enrich their lives.

## ▶ ADAPTIVE RECREATION CLASSES

## COOKING 101

In your cooking class, we will provide easy to follow recipes that are fun to make and fast to put together. We will also learn basic kitchen safety tips. How-to instructions will be provided each week to re-create at home. Bring home the skills to be a great chef! The possibilities are endless! *This class is designed specifically for persons with special needs.* **Participants should be able to follow simple directions. You must register for this class, drop-in is not allowed for this class.**

## 12+ YEARS

85876 W 1/13-3/9 5-6pm CC \$63

Instructor: Gilbert Staff

## HANDMADE CRAFTS

Come have fun with your friends while making a new craft each week. Each handmade craft will be a great keepsake item for yourself or to give as a gift. *This class is designed specifically for persons with special needs.* Can't come every week? Pay as you go.

## 12+ YEARS

85877 T 1/12-3/8 4:30-5:30pm CC \$45/\$5 per week

Instructor: Gilbert Staff

## POM &amp; CHEER

Let's Go Gilbert! Join our gold medal team and have a blast learning cheers, chants, and dances! Cheerleaders will have the opportunity to participate in the Special Olympics Cheer competition in February. This activity gives participants a chance to belong to a team, make new friends, increase coordination and enhance self-esteem. Can't come every week? Pay as you go.

## 12+ YEARS

85879 T 1/12-3/8 4:30-6pm CC \$45/\$5 per week

Instructor: Jenn Myers

new!

## YO!GO! YOGA

Fitness, Flexibility and Fun! Move and groove through poses to pop hits while increasing strength and flexibility and decreasing stress and anxiety. Taught by a mom who was looking for a natural alternative to help her son with anxiety and found amazing results with YOGA! In addition studies have shown that yoga also has a profound effect on focus, proper posture, balance and overall strength and mental clarity.

## 12+ YEARS

86142 W 1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/2 5-6pm CC \$20/\$5

Instructor: Chantel Wolkins

## RECREATION BOWLING

Individuals with special needs 8 years and older are encouraged to join in the fun of bowling. Taking part in this sport provides individuals the chance to develop physical fitness, self-confidence and build strong relationships. Those needing extra supervision must provide his/her own aide. Register in advance to guarantee your bowling lane. Can't come every week; pay as you go. *Practices will be held at Brunswick Zone XL; 1160 S. Gilbert Rd.* **Register early space is limited! All bowlers must register or RSVP to guarantee space no exceptions!**

## 8+ YEARS

85878 TH 1/7-3/10 4:30-5:30pm BZ \$50/\$5 per week

Instructor: Gilbert Staff

## SANCHIN-RYU KARATE FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Have fun learning the fundamental movements of Sanchin-Ryu. Benefits of this program include: Enhanced balance and coordination, improved motor-skills and useful self-defense techniques. Students study in a fun, high-energy, non-competitive environment. **Participants must be able to follow simple directions. Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.**

## 10+ YEARS

85942 M 1/11-3/7\* 4:30-5:30pm CC \$35

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Staff \*No class 1/18 &amp; 2/15

## THERAPEUTIC RECREATION HORSEMANSHIP

These classes are geared to each rider as an individual and are aimed toward their own abilities. With the help of certified instructors and volunteers, students gain a feeling of personal accomplishment and a freedom of movement they cannot experience in a wheelchair or other aiding devices. Most importantly, riders can benefit physically, emotionally and mentally through interaction with the horses, instructors, volunteers and fellow students. **Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class.** *These classes take place at Valley Silver Bullets (VSB), located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd. San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.*

## 7+ YEARS

85943 M 1/11-3/14 6-7pm VSB \$195

Instructor: Valley Silver Bullets Staff

## ZUMBA

This is a slower paced cardio workout designed for beginners and those with physical limitations. Easy to follow dance steps are set to unique Latin dance music to help maximize caloric output with fun, fat burning movements. This class increases skills in coordination, balance, discipline, memory, and movement. Can't come every week? Pay as you go. **You must RSVP to guarantee your spot, no exceptions! Participants should be able to follow simple directions.**

## 13+ YEARS

85880 M 1/11-3/7\* 5-6pm CC \$35/\$5 per week

Instructor: Michelle Dulansky \*No class 1/18 &amp; 2/15

## UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH US!

For the most up-to-date info regarding classes, programs and events, please be sure to update your contact information by calling the Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department at 480-503-6200 or stop by one of our recreation facilities!



## EVENTS

### DECEMBER-HOLIDAY BALL

Get dressed up and join us for this semi-formal dance to celebrate the winter holidays! You can bring a date or come ready to meet new friends. We'll have a great time dancing to music and dinner and drinks will be served.

#### 14+ YEARS

85230	F	12/18	6-9pm	CC	\$5
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### JANUARY-KARAOKE

It's here again! Warm up those vocal chords and get those dance moves ready because it's karaoke time! Enjoy a night of singing, dancing and socializing with your friends. Food and drinks will be served.

#### 12+ YEARS

85865	F	1/15	6-9pm	CC	\$5
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### FEBUARY-SWEETHEART DANCE

Love is in the air! Come with your special someone or enjoy this dance with your friends. There will be food, drinks, and of course CANDY! This is a semi-formal event so dress to impress and go home with a photo to remember the evening!

#### 12+ YEARS

85867	F	2/12	6-9pm	CC	\$5
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### MARCH-MOVIE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the nice weather while watching a movie in the park! You bring a blanket or chair and we will have pizza, popcorn, and drinks! Movie is TBA and will be shown on the big screen outside of the Gilbert Community Center.

#### 12+ YEARS

85869	F	3/18	6:30-8:30pm	CC	\$5
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## Join Our Parks & Recreation Mailing List!



Click [HERE](#) to subscribe to receive the latest newsletters, updates and information about our programs and events sent straight to your inbox.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL NIGHT

Join us every other Wednesday night as we get together for a social hour with friends! We will play bingo, sing karaoke, boogie to the top hits, and more as we spend some time getting to know each other. *The Town of Gilbert will no longer be providing snacks for social nights, please contact the Community Center at 480-503-6290 if you would like to donate a snack. FREE!!*

Registration is appreciated.

#### 12+ YEARS

85871	W	1/13	6-7pm	CC	FREE	BINGO
85872	W	1/27	6-7pm	CC	FREE	KARAOKE
85873	W	2/10	6-7pm	CC	FREE	SOCK HOP
85874	W	2/24	6-7pm	CC	FREE	BINGO
85875	W	3/9	6-7pm	CC	FREE	KARAOKE

## COMMUNITY OUTINGS

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL AT HALE THEATRE

Get in the holiday spirit as we watch Scrooge transform his humbugs into happiness in this classic tale from Charles Dickens. Before the play we will catch an early dinner at Joes Real BBQ, so bring some extra money and your appetite! **Transportation is provided and is limited to 20 passengers.**

#### 12+ YEARS

85231	F	12/11	2:30-7:30pm	CC	\$22
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### ROCKIN' R' RANCH DINNER AND A SHOW

Travel back into the old west with gun fights, panning for gold, BBQ and more! This event is sure to bring out the cowboy or girl in all of us! Price includes dinner, a show, and attractions! Please bring additional money if you would like to shop. **Transportation is provided and is limited to 20 passengers.**

#### 12+ YEARS

85866	F	1/29	4:30-10pm	CC	\$30
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### RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Join us as we travel back in time to a place where there are turkey legs a plenty and the belly laughs are never ending! We will spend the day watching comedy and jousting shows, eating delicious foods, and enjoying the renaissance festivities! **Transportation is provided and is limited to 20 passengers. Participants are welcome to join us at The Main Event once the van is full. Registration is required to receive group pricing.**

#### 12+ YEARS

85868	F	2/27	9:30am-4:30pm	CC	\$21
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### SPRING TRAINING

Join us at the ball field for a day of baseball and fun! We will be sitting in the lawn and will bring blankets. Please bring money for food.

**Transportation is provided and is limited to 20 passengers. Participants are welcome to join us at The Main Event once the van is full. Registration is required to receive group pricing.**

#### 12+ YEARS

85870	F	3/25	TBA	CC	\$10
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**December 21st - 24th**

**December 28th-December 31st**



Join the Kidz Kamp Leaders for some Cool fun as we celebrate the Winter season and all that it has to offer. Camp selections include Full Week Camp, Daily Rates, Pit Stop Lunch and Overtime. Each day your camper will enjoy a variety of activities such as arts & crafts, science experiments, board games, active play, and rock wall climbing. Kidz Kamp is for kids age 5-12 years old.



## Full Week Camp - \$44

Offered in two daily sessions, morning and afternoon.

**9:00am-12:00pm**

85617 M-TH 12/21-12/24\*

\*No Kamp 12/25 & 1/1

**9:00am-12:00pm**

85618 M-TH 12/28-12/31\*

**1:00-4:00pm**

85619 M-TH 12/28-12/31\*

## Daily Rates - \$13

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 AM 85621	23 AM 85624	24 AM 85627	25 NO KAMP
29 AM 85622 PM 85623	30 AM 85625 PM 85626	31 AM 85628 PM 85629	1 NO KAMP



## Pit Stop Lunch - \$12

Pit stop lunch is from 12-1pm. Campers must bring in a sack lunch. Please note a refrigerator and microwave are not available, please plan your child's lunch accordingly.

85633 M-TH

12/28-12/31\*

12-1pm



## Overtime - \$12

Overtime is available up to one hour before and/or after Kamp.

**8:00-9:00am**

85635 M-TH 12/22-12/24\*

**8:00-9:00am**

85636 M-TH 12/28-12/31\*

**4:00-5:00pm**

85637 M-TH 12/28-12/31\*



## EDUROBOTECH LEGO CAMPS

Everybody loves LEGOS®! These camps focus on teaching children basic computer skills and concepts, basic programming, creative problem solving, concentration & perseverance, critical thinking, cooperation, confidence, designing, planning & organizing, teamwork, communication, and independent thinking. Learning the fun way!

### ADVANCED BUILDING “SIMPLE & ADVANCED MACHINES”

Advanced exploration of complex machines using LEGO™ Educational building systems. This class focuses on advanced building concepts: rack/pinion, transmission, differential gears, and investigate motorized machines. Children explore problem-solving activities designed to solve tasks related to advanced mechanical principles.

#### 7-12 YEARS

85935 M-TH 12/21-12/24 9am-12pm SERL \$108

Instructor: Mr. B

### BUILDING FUNDAMENTALS “MACHINES & MECHANISMS”

Explore machines and mechanisms using LEGO™ Educational building systems. This class focuses on basic concepts behind structures, forces, levers, wheels, axles, gears, pulleys, and energy sources. Children explore problem-solving activities designed to solve tasks related to mechanical principles.

#### 5-7 YEARS

85934 M-TH 12/21-12/24 1-4pm SERL \$100

Instructor: Mr. B

### COMPLEX BUILDING “ADVANCED & COMPLEX MACHINES”

Further exploration of advanced and complex machines using LEGO™ Educational STEM building systems. This class focuses on complex building concepts with axles, differential gears, renewable energy sources, forces, gears, levers, pulleys, structures, wheels, rack/pinion, transmission, and investigate multiple motorized machines controlled by IR Remote controls.

#### 8-16 YEARS

85937 M-TH 12/28-12/31 1-4pm SERL \$116

Instructor: Mr. B

### ROBOTS 101 LEGO® EDUCATION WEDO™ CONCEPTS

Introduction to simple robotic design and concepts. The WeDo™ concepts enable students to build and program simple robots interfaced with a computer to control motion and sensors. Children explore problem-solving activities designed to solve tasks related to robotics.

#### 6-12 YEARS

85936 M-TH 12/28-12/31 9am-12pm SERL \$116

Instructor: Mr. B





# WINTER BREAK CAMPS

## YOUTH TECH

Youth Tech Inc. is an interactive computer camp that focuses on providing enrichment opportunities to students in the world of computers. With a caring environment at the core of camp values, Youth Tech strives to create a positive learning community that encourages creativity, fun and academic excellence. For more information about Youth Tech Inc. please visit our web site at [www.youthtechinc.com](http://www.youthtechinc.com).

## THE GAMING ACADEMY

The gaming academy is an all-day course for students who love games. During this course students will be immersed into the world of 2D and 3D game design. The gaming academy is a combination of our Video Game Design, Advanced Game Design and 3D Game Design courses. The course offers students a variety of hands on experience designing and building their very own games. **Students are encouraged to bring a sack lunch.**

### 10-17 YEARS

85283	M-TH	12/28-12/31	9am-4pm	SERL	\$315
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## VIDEO GAME DESIGN

This course provides students with a fun interactive look at the world of video game design and development. Students enrolled in this camp will learn the basics of video game design and produce several different interactive video games to share with their friends and family. **Students are encouraged to bring a sack lunch.**

### 10-17 YEARS

85284	M-T	12/28-12/29	9am-4pm	SERL	\$175
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## 3D GAME DESIGN

*Video Game Design is suggested prior to this course.* This class offers and interactive look at the world of 3D Game Design. This awesome 3D video game design course offers the chance for students to create and immerse themselves in a 3D world. If you are looking to design professional 3D games that both look and feel just like the ones you play at home, then you don't want to miss this course.

**Students are encouraged to bring a sack lunch.**

### 10-17 YEARS

85285	W-TH	12/30-12/31	9am-4pm	SERL	\$165
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## WRESTLING CAMP

### 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Wrestling Camp

Wrestling camp for beginners and experienced wrestlers 5 years-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Sponsored by the Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department and conducted by Highland High School Varsity Wrestling Coach, Abel Figueroa. The format for the camp is three days of instruction followed by match day for the camp finale. Each participant will receive ribbons for each match wrestled and be eligible for the Braiden Rainey Sportsmanship Award. A camp T-shirt is included! This camp will take place at Highland High School Mini-Gym located at 4301 E. Guadalupe. Full Credit or refund through December 28th. No refunds or credits after December 28th.

### 5-6 YEARS (K-1<sup>st</sup> grades 2015-16 school year, must be 5 years by 12/28)

85613	M-TH	12/28-12/31	9-9:45am	HH	\$41
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### 6-8 YEARS (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades)

85614	M-TH	12/28-12/31	9:55-10:45am	HH	\$41
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### 8-11 YEARS (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades)

85615	M-TH	12/28-12/31	10:55-11:55am	HH	\$41
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### 12-14 YEARS (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades 14yr. olds must still be in junior high)

85616	M-TH	12/28-12/31	12-1:15pm	HH	\$41
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Credit/Refund requests must be received by 6pm, one week before the start of a class, camp or program.

*Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.*





**Kidz Kamp**

March 14th-18th

Join the Kidz Kamp Leaders for some fabulous fun as we celebrate the Spring season and all that it has to offer. Camp selections include Full Week Camp, Daily Rates, Pit Stop Lunch and Overtime. Each day your camper will enjoy a variety of activities such as arts & crafts, science experiments, board games, active play, and rock wall climbing. Kidz Kamp is for kids age 5-12 years old.



### Full Week Camp - \$55

Offered in two daily sessions, morning and afternoon.

9:00am-12:00pm

86099 M-F 3/14 - 3/18

1:00-4:00pm

86100 M-F 3/14 - 3/18

### Daily Rates - \$13

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16	17	18
AM 86101 PM 86102	AM 86103 PM 86104	AM 86105 PM 86106	AM 86107 PM 86108



### Pit Stop Lunch - \$15

Pit stop lunch is from 12-1pm. Campers must bring in a sack lunch. Please note a refrigerator and microwave are not available, please plan your child's lunch accordingly.

86109 M-F 3/14 - 3/18 12-1pm



### Overtime - \$15

Overtime is available up to one hour before and/or after Kamp.

8:00-9:00am

86110 M-F 3/14 - 3/18

4:00-5:00pm

86111 M-F 3/14 - 3/18



# SPRING BREAK CAMPS

March 14th-18th



## ▶ EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPS

### HALF DAY SPORTS CAMP

Sportball's action-packed camps introduce children to a variety of ball sports and water play games and activities, PLUS arts and crafts, snack time, stories, music, co-operative games and more! Camps may run indoors and outdoors, depending on the location and weather.

#### 3-6 YEARS

85946 M-F 3/14-3/18 9am-12pm MPAC \$99  
Instructor: Sportball Staff

### PEE WEE ENRICHMENT CAMP

We'll get your lil one movin', groovin' and grinnin' in a safe, fun, nurturing environment. Drop off your pee wee to participate in a gamut of age-appropriate activities such as learning centers, music & movement, arts & crafts, games, cooking and so much more! Campers will experience socialization, purposeful play and teamwork to improve their cognitive, emotional and physical well-being. Unique themes are incorporated to keep the campers engaged and create the atmosphere of fun learning. Don't miss out, cuz PEE WEE CAMP is the place to be! **Participants must be minimum age of class by the first day of class.**

#### 3-6 YEARS

86115 M/W/F 3/14-3/18 9:15am-12:15pm MPAC \$53  
Instructor: Sammie Jones

## ▶ YOUTH/TEEN CAMPS

### BONANZA LEGO® ART & STOP MOTION ANIMATION CAMP

Immerse your child in an environment where creativity and imagination rules the day! Let our team of brick-master coaches (aka: our teachers) guide your children through super fun LEGO-based building challenges that will develop skills in math, science, LEGO engineering, computers, animation, art, teamwork, and communication!

#### 8-14 YEARS

85944 M-TH 3/14-3/17 9:30am-12:30pm MPAC \$90  
Instructor: Bonanza Educational Staff

### CHARACTER & ETIQUETTE CAMP

Charm and etiquette, character, leadership, poise, social skills, manners, values, self-respect, are all behaviors important to healthy social and emotional growth. Your child is instructed in these values along with lessons in table manners, grace, telephone etiquette and more. This course will build esteem and provide valuable social skills. A \$10 supply fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

#### 8-12 YEARS

85945 M-F 3/14-3/18 9-10am SERL \$75  
Instructor: Arizona Academy of Charm Staff

### COOKING 101 CAMP

This fun camp will teach your culinary enthusiasts the basics of baking and cooking! We'll make an appetizer, main dishes, breakfast item and dessert. Get ready to taste some amazing foods! Recipes will be given at each class to recreate at home. *Bring a storage container to transport food from class. **Not recommended for children with food allergies.***

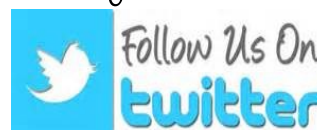
#### 5-8 YEARS

86118 T/TH 3/15-3/17 1-2:30pm MPAC \$25

#### 8-14 YEARS

86119 T/TH 3/15-3/17 3-4:30pm MPAC \$25  
Instructor: Sammie Jones

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## SPRING BREAK CAMPS

### COOKING WORKSHOPS BY SKIPPING STARS CUISINE

Introduce your child to the amazing world of cooking with this Kid's Cook Dinner-Cooking Class series! Turn the tables on the "Hey Mom, what's for dinner" question and let the kids learn to prepare a complete family meal for 6 every day this week. Register for each class individually and spend the entire week cooking or take the classes that most interest you! This hands-on cooking series is hosted by food and consumer affairs writer, test kitchen manager, radio show journalist, certified kitchen Manager, cookbook author and culinary instructor Pam Jackson. *Not recommended for children with food allergies.*

#### FAMILY DINNER-THE WHOLE ENCHILADA

This class will provide a glimpse at Mexican cuisine and cooking. Please bring an apron & containers to class. **A \$20.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

##### 12-15 YEARS

86125	M	3/14	3-5:30pm	MPAC	\$40
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#### FAMILY DINNER-GLORIOUS ENDEAVOR

Enjoy an afternoon filled with country French cooking. Please bring an apron & containers to class. **A \$20.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

##### 12-15 YEARS

86126	T	3/15	9-11:30am	MPAC	\$40
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Guest Instructor: Kiem Allison

#### FAMILY DINNER- THE ASAIN COLLECTION

Explore the world of Chinese Cuisine! *Please bring an apron & containers to class.* **A \$20.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

##### 12-15 YEARS

86127	W	3/16	3-5:30pm	MPAC	\$40
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#### FAMILY DINNER- MEDITERRANEAN BOUNTY

Create a fabulous Mediterranean meal focused around Greek cuisine! *Please bring an apron & containers to class.* **A \$20.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

##### 12-15 YEARS

86129	TH	3/17	9-11:30am	MPAC	\$40
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#### FAMILY DINNER-MEDITERRANEAN BOUNTY

Create a second fabulous Mediterranean meal! *Please bring an apron & containers to class.* **A \$20.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

##### 12-15 YEARS

86130	F	3/18	3-5:30pm	MPAC	\$40
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### HALF DAY SPORTS CAMP

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#### 6-10 YEARS

85947	M-F	3/14-3/18	1-4pm	MPAC	\$99
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Instructor: Sportball Staff

### PINNER'S CRAFTY CREATIONS CAMP

It's time to stop pinning and start creating! In this *interesting* class, you'll have time to create those treasures you're always talking about. We'll make DIY room décor, jewelry and another fun craft. Great opportunity to personalize a few gifts for your friends and family! *Supplies included in course fee.*

#### 8-12 YEARS

86120	F	3/18	1-2:45pm	MPAC	\$19
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#### 12-16 YEARS

86121	F	3/18	3-4:45pm	MPAC	\$19
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Instructor: Sammie Jones

### SKILLS & DRILLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Whether you're new to the game or looking to improve your skills, this is the camp for you! Emphasis is on learning basic fundamentals such as passing, shooting, rebounding and defense. Players will develop skills, learn team work, good sportsmanship and have fun! Camp is challenging yet fun for all skill levels. **Tennis shoes are required.**

#### 5-8 YEARS

86116	M-TH	3/14-3/17	1-2:30pm	MPAC	\$34
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#### 8-14 YEARS

86117	M-TH	3/14-3/17	2:45-4:45pm	MPAC	\$44
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Instructor: Austin Merrell

**Don't let a good class pass you by!**



**Classes will be cancelled if a minimum enrollment is not met. EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.**

**Credit/Refund requests must be received by 6pm, one week before the start of a class, camp or program.**

*Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.*





## Parent/Tot Classes

These classes are designed to encourage both parent and child participation through instructor led activities. With you by their side, children will experience skills in sharing, listening and following directions.

Classes are recommended for the first time participants and those that aren't quite ready to leave your side. This is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your child and enhance their skills.



## ACADEMICS



### \*\*GREAT STARTS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

This class will prepare your child for preschool by reinforcing letters, numbers, shapes and colors with you by their side. Math, music, arts and crafts, science and playtime will all be part of our curriculum. We will end our class with story time and snacks.

#### 2-3 YEARS

85988 T/TH 1/12-3/10 9-10am MPAC \$100

Instructor: Carolyn Love



## ARTS & CRAFTS



### \*\*ABC ART-PARENT/TOT\*\*

This class is designed for students to participate in art activities related to each letter of the alphabet. Students will study 2-3 letters each week & do a craft related to the letters. A book and or creative movement maybe implemented if time permits. Dress for a mess & come be creative with us.

#### 2-4 YEARS

85693 F 1/5-3/11 10-10:45am CC \$55

Instructor: Susan Garner



Look for this icon to see our exciting new! offerings this session

### \*\*DISCOVERY ART-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Come and explore, create and learn in this exciting class that develops and encourages self-expression and confidence through art. Children will have fun and learn with different colors, shapes and textures. We will use a variety of art supplies including glue, clay, paint, play-dough, and more!

#### 1 ½ -2 YEARS

85694 F 1/15-3/11 9-9:30am CC \$44

Instructor: Susan Garner

### \*\*MESSY MONSTERS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Bring your toddler in for a messy art experience designed just for them! Shaving cream, paint and playdough projects will engage your child's senses while they have a messy good time. Class will end with a circle time to enjoy songs and play or story time. Come explore the amazing world of art and leave the clean up to us! *Dress down for a messy time!*

#### 1 ½-3 YEARS

86012 F 1/15-3/11 10:15-11am MPAC \$55

Instructor: Sammie Jones

### \*\*SQUISHY, MESSY, STICKY ART-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Dress down cuz you're gonna get MESSY using slime, paints, play dough, shaving cream and much, much more! Art teaches critical thinking, self-expression, problem solving, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. Your child will express themselves through finger painting, sponge art and more! Come explore the amazing world of art and leave the clean up to us! *Dress down for a messy time!*

#### 2-5 YEARS

86022 F 1/15-3/11 9:15-10am MPAC \$55

Instructor: Sammie Jones



**\*\*For all Parent/Tot classes, only registered participant and parent are allowed in the classroom. Siblings, including infants, unless registered, are not allowed in the classroom. Parents do not need to register but will be required to sign a waiver of liability on the first day of the session. Participants must be the minimum age by the first day of class.\*\***



## PARENT/TOT CLASSES

### UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH US!

For the most up-to-date info regarding classes, programs and events, please be sure to update your contact information by calling the Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department at 480-503-6200 or stop by one of our recreation facilities!

### DANCE/CHEER



#### \*\*BUBBLES & BOWS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Wiggle, dance, tumble and pop your way into this magical class! You and your child will learn the basics of tap, ballet, tumbling and active movement to surely keep you coming back for more! Silly songs, props and dress up costumes will be incorporated to let your child express their creative side. Now, what class would be complete without a bubble parade? *Soft soled dance shoes and tap shoes are recommended for your child but not required.*

##### 2-3 ½ YEARS

85970 M 1/11-3/7\* 9-9:45am MPAC \$37

Instructor: Sammie Jones \*No class 1/18 & 2/15

#### \*\*TWINKLE TOES-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Class is full of imagination and fun allowing you to interact with your child to introduce the fundamentals of dance techniques in ballet, tap and tumbling. Dance is about learning to nurture creative movement, follow directions, become aware of one's body/ surroundings and establish classroom etiquette. Great opportunity to let your little dancer build confidence and self-esteem and take the first step to leaving your side! *Soft soled dance shoes and tap shoes are recommended for your child but not required.*

##### 2-3 ½ YEARS

86030 SAT 1/16-3/12 9:30-10:15am MPAC \$47

Instructor: TBA

### GYMNASTICS



#### \*\*HEAD OVER HEELS GYMNASTICS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Parents will learn to assist their little gymnast through warm-ups and stretching before jumping, climbing, crawling and rolling on our kid-friendly gymnastics equipment. Children are encouraged to explore the world of movement using mats and balance beams to build strength, balance and coordination. Focus on hand to eye coordination through the use of bean bags, balls, buckets and hoops. Your kid will flip for this class!

##### 2-3 YEARS

86002 T 1/12-3/8 10-10:45am MPAC \$47

Instructor: Talyn Curry



### MARTIAL ARTS



#### \*\*SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Both parent and tot can have fun together learning the fundamental movements of Sanchin-Ryu, an artistic form of self-defense designed in a way, that size or strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self. Personal benefits include: enhanced balance, coordination and improved motor-skills.

##### 3-6 YEARS

85696	M	1/11-3/7*	5:30-6:30pm	CC	\$35
85697	TH	1/14-3/10	9-10am	SERL	\$45
85698	F	1/15-3/11*	5:30-6:30pm	FRC	\$40

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Staff \*No Class 1/18, 2/15 & 2/26

### SPECIAL INTEREST



#### \*\*MELODIES FOR US -PARENT/TOT\*\*

Join us for a fun, musical and sensory-filled experience. Themed and seasonal songs and musical opportunities will be included each week. Children are exposed to a variety of sounds and musical instruments to play. Weekly themes use a wide variety of instruments and musical experiences to help promote cognitive, motor, communication, and emotional/social development. All lead instructors are degreed, nationally Board-Certified Music Therapists.

##### 1 MONTH-5 YEARS

86143	W	1/13-2/10	9-9:45am	CC	\$52
86144	W	1/13-2/10	10-10:45am	CC	\$52
86145	W	2/17-3/9	9-9:45am	CC	\$41
86146	W	2/17-3/9	10-10:45am	CC	\$41

Instructor: Higher Octave Healing Staff

#### \*\*MUNCHKIN MUSIC-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Music, instruments, parachute, puppets, learning and just plain fun is what you and your little munchkin will experience in this class. Colleen Rogers has been teaching music & movement classes to toddlers and preschool children for over 15 years. She loves children and understands early childhood development. Parents continue to choose this class to give their children the benefit of learning through music.

##### 1 ½-5 YEARS

85703	T	1/12-2/2	9:30-10:15am	SERL	\$35
85704	T	1/12-2/2	10:30-11:15am	SERL	\$35
85705	W	1/13-2/3	9:30-10:15am	SERL	\$35
85706	W	1/13-2/3	10:30-11:15am	SERL	\$35
85708	T	2/16-3/8	9:30-10:15am	SERL	\$35
85709	T	2/16-3/8	10:30-11:15am	SERL	\$35
85710	W	2/17-3/9	9:30-10:15am	SERL	\$35
85711	W	2/17-3/9	10:30-11:15am	SERL	\$35

Instructor: Colleen Rogers

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## PARENT/TOT CLASSES



### SPORTS



#### \*\*MY FIRST SPORTS CLASS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Together, you and your child will have fun learning the basics of various sports such as t-ball, soccer and basketball while developing large motor skills and coordination. Emphasis is on learning to follow directions, take turns, develop coordination and promote self-esteem. *Participants must wear tennis shoes.*

##### 2-3 YEARS

86015 T 1/12-3/8 10-10:45am MPAC \$47  
Instructor: Austin Merrell

#### \*\*SOCCER SKILLS CLINIC BY B.E.S.T.-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Beginners Edge Soccer Training skill building, non-league weekly soccer program will engage your kids in the world of soccer by presenting activities that are fun WHILE learning. This is the B.E.S.T. way to introduce your little player to their first experience with the world of soccer. They will be exposed to the following skills: dribbling, kicking, throw-ins, headers, goalie skills, scrimmaging and more. *Please bring a size 3 soccer ball and water bottle. This class will take place on the grassy area in front of Freestone Recreation Center.*

##### 18 MONTHS-2 YEARS

85758 SAT 1/16-3/5 9:30-10:15am FRC \$92  
Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training Staff

#### \*\*SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT-PARENT & CHILD\*\*

Using Sportball's cutting edge methodology, highly trained instructors introduce children to a new sport each week with a focus on exploration and discovery. Parents, not only will you get the joy of playing with your little one, you will also receive professional tips from certified Sportball instructors on how to progress your child's skills as well as the ABCs of Physical Literacy for years to come. Sports include Soccer, T-Ball, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, Tennis and Golf. *All equipment is provided.*

##### 16 MONTHS-3 YEARS

85713 SAT 1/16-2/27 9-9:45am CC \$79

##### 2-3 YEARS

85714 W 1/13-2/24 9-9:45am FRC \$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff

#### \*\*SPORTBALL SOCCER-PARENT & CHILD\*\*

Using Sportball's cutting edge methodology, highly trained instructors introduce children to the exciting sport of soccer! Parents, not only will you get the joy of playing with your little one, you will also receive professional tips from certified Sportball instructors on how to progress your child's skills as well as the ABCs of Physical Literacy for years to come. *All equipment is provided. This class will take place outside on the multi-use fields behind McQueen Park Activity Center.*

##### 2-4 YEARS

85715 SAT 1/16-2/27 9:30-10:15am MPARK \$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff

*"The instructors are all great!  
They're the reason I keep coming back!"*

### Wiggle Worm Adventures

Children  
5 years and  
younger

Check out our indoor play area for you and  
your child to have some wiggly, giggly fun!



**CLEAN! SAFE! FUN!**

See pg. 36 for more information

### TUMBLING/MOVEMENT



#### \*\*BABIES IN MOTION-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Little ones will explore by climbing up, down, under and over on child friendly equipment. Class gives your child the opportunity to express themselves through creative play to gain balance, coordination and social interaction. Music and props are incorporated to give your little one a jumping good time!

##### 1-2 YEARS

85695 M 1/11-3/7\* 9-9:45am CC \$37

Instructor: Diana Hakes **\*No Class 1/18 & 2/15**

85716 W 1/13-3/9 9-9:45am SERL \$47

Instructor: Diana Hakes

#### \*\*FUN & FITNESS-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Get a fun workout with your little one using basic body movement and gross motor skills. Gain strength, flexibility and balance crawling up, down, over and through mats, parachutes, hoops and more! Take a walk back to your own childhood by participating in some of the classic children songs and nursery rhymes. Class is wildly interactive with you by their side!

##### 20 MONTHS-2 YEARS

85707 M 1/11-3/7\* 10-10:45am CC \$37

Instructor: Diana Hakes **\*No Class 1/18 & 2/15**

##### 1-2 YEARS

85717 W 1/13-3/9 10-10:45am SERL \$47

Instructor: Diana Hakes

##### 1 1/2-3 YEARS

85985 T 1/12-3/8 9-9:45am MPAC \$47

Instructor: Tallyn Curry

##### 2-3 YEARS

85718 W 1/13-3/9 11-11:45am SERL \$47

Instructor: Diana Hakes

#### \*\*MUSIC & MOVEMENT-PARENT/TOT\*\*

Come and celebrate the joy of music with your little one! You'll interact together playing rhythm instruments, singing classic preschool songs, sharing rhymes and using simple props in a soft play environment. Creativity and imagination will be encouraged along with socialization to help your child develop new friendships.

##### 1-2 YEARS

85719 M 1/11-3/7\* 11-11:45am CC \$37

Instructor: Diana Hakes **\*No Class 1/18 & 2/15**

## ▶ ACADEMICS

Our classes are designed to encourage participation through instructor led activities. Your child will experience skills in sharing, listening and following directions. This is a time for peer socialization, purposeful play and teamwork to improve their cognitive, emotional and physical well-being. From first time participants to ongoing participants, we want this to be a fun, exciting experience for your little one. We don't force them to interact, yet we encourage them to work at their own pace. We hope to build their communication skills that will allow them to interact with their peers and instructor. This is a great opportunity for our Parks & Recreation staff to spend quality time with your child and enhance their learning that will carry them through life!



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### ABC CONNECTIONS

Come join us for this adventure-filled class! We'll be super busy learning colors, shapes, alphabet letters & sounds, sorting, matching and counting; in Spanish too! Arts and crafts, silly songs, marching band, story time and dancing to the beat are some added extras! Let me help your child prepare for their new adventure into kindergarten. Snacks are provided. **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

#### 3 ½-5 YEARS

86053 T/TH 1/12-3/10 10am-12pm MPAC \$195  
Instructor: Cathy Gomez

### ADVANCED KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Give your kids a head start by enrolling them in Advanced Preschool. This is an advanced class which will help develop core skills needed for academic success. Coursework includes recognizing and writing letters and numbers, introduction to basic site words, colors and shapes. Each class includes reading and discussion groups to help develop each child's love for reading and key listening and comprehension skills. Children will learn basic academic skills to succeed in Kindergarten.

#### 4-6 YEARS

85721 T/TH 1/12-2/25 9am-12pm SERL \$220  
Instructor: Amber Shahid



**PLEASE NOTE:** While we love our parents, our recreation classes are intended for drop off only and parents are not allowed in the classroom during class time. If your child is not ready to attend a class without a caregiver, please see the Parent/Tot section for options.

### ADVENTURE TOTS

Your first time 'student' will experience an array of preschool activities. Join us on an adventure of colors, shapes, letters and numbers to build basic skills in preparation for kindergarten. Activities include learning centers, arts and crafts, music and physical activity. Special theme days will be included to enhance learning. \*

**This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.\***

#### \*2-3 YEARS\*

85953	T	1/12-3/8	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$53
Instructor: Erin Ockenfels					
85954	W	1/13-3/9	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$53
Instructor: Sammie Jones					

### ALPHABET SOUP

Discover the alphabet in a fun and creative way. Letter recognition, letter tracing, and crafts that relate with the letter of the day as well as story time and group play to keep your child engaged in the learning process. Children will also learn to follow directions and develop social skills.

#### 3-5 YEARS

86054	T/TH	1/12-3/10	10-11:30am	FRC	\$146
Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck					

### ANIMAL CRACKERZ

Check out this amazing program that incorporates reading, writing, math, science, and physical fitness along with social development in a fun hands-on fashion! Along with letter recognition and writing skills, your child will have fun following a recipe while learning mathematical measurements, how to make slime & volcanoes erupt and the importance of taking care of our bodies with physical activity! We'll develop the whole child in a fun and exciting way!

**Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

#### 4-6 YEARS

85957	M/W	1/11-3/9*	9am-12pm	MPAC	\$240
85958	T/TH	1/12-3/10*	9am-12pm	MPAC	\$270
85959	F	1/22-3/11*	9am-12pm	MPAC	\$128
Instructor: Cheryl Phillips *No class 1/14, 1/18, 2/3 & 2/15					

### A TO Z...FUN FOR ME

Learning is fun! In this class we will dive into learning by using the alphabet! Children will learn to recognize letters and their sounds all while learning about the world around them, from A to Z! Sharing, using manners, and taking turns will be discussed and practiced each week, while children learn about shapes, counting, writing skills, music, movement and more! This class continues each season with a new letter being discussed each week, but new students are always welcome anytime during the year. **Participants must be minimum age of class by the first day of class.**

#### 3-5 YEARS

85735	T/TH	1/12-3/10	9:30-11:30am	CC	\$190
Instructor: Diana Bowers					



## BUILDING BLOCKS FOR TOTS

Through crafts, stories, songs and fun activities participants in this class will learn and enhance basic skills that will be utilized in preschool. The theme this session will be animals and we will use skills such as cutting and pasting, counting, and letter, color and shape recognition will be practiced to help your child get a head start on building a strong foundation that will be used for future learning.

### 3-5 YEARS

85736 TH 1/14-3/10 9-11am CC \$100  
Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski

new!

## CONSTRUCTIVE BUILDERS

Do you have a budding Frank Lloyd Wright constructing towers and Lego houses? Come join us as we encourage your child's love of shapes and colors while exploring and building with a variety of mediums. Each week we will learn a new shape and color, counting sides and growing our vocabularies.

### 3-5 YEARS

86055 F 1/15-3/11 10-10:45am FRC \$55  
Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck

new!

## DINOROARS

Journey with us as we take a step into the past to the land of the dinosaurs. Once there, we will play, count, color, paint, sing and even dance with the dinos. **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

### 3½-5 YEARS

86043 M 1/11-3/7\* 10am-12pm MPAC \$80  
Instructor: Cathy Gomez **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

## DISCOVERY SCIENCE

Calling all science enthusiasts! Check out our fun, interactive and educational science camps. All camps are hands-on, so be sure to dress for mess! We'll create experiments that pop, fizz and explode that are sure to jump start your child's excitement and create a sense of wonder and discovery! Your child will have a blast in this class!

### 3-6 YEARS

85981 T 1/12-3/8 10:15-11am MPAC \$53  
Instructor: Erin Ockenfels



## FUNDAY FRIDAY

Come join us for a fun-filled adventure land loaded with a variety of activities your child is sure to enjoy! Make amazing crafts, sing silly songs, play outdoors, take a nature walk, watch funny movies, make yummy buttered popcorn, read fairytales, make delicious ice cream, paint colorful collages, dig for dinos, and go on a bear hunt...just to name a few! This is a place where a kid can be a kid! **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

### 3-5 YEARS

85986 F 1/15-3/11 10am-12pm MPAC \$100  
Instructor: Cathy Gomez

## INTRO TO KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Introduction to preschool will expose first time preschoolers to a structured learning environment. Students will learn to recognize letters, numbers, shapes and colors. Students will also learn how to follow directions and socialize with other students in a nurturing environment. This class will help students gain the needed skills to succeed in the Advanced Kindergarten Readiness class.

### 3-4 YEARS

85722 T/TH 1/12-2/25 12:45-1:30pm SERL \$80  
Instructor: Amber Shahid

## KINDER COLLEGE

Learning and Lunch with friends? What could be more fun? Designed to give your student a head start on Kindergarten preparedness this class is focused on letters and phonics, numbers and mathematical expressions. Each week we will focus on a new theme applying the key concepts of numbers and letters in combination with arts, crafts and science. After working up our appetites we will settle down with our lunches for a true "big kid" experience. **Please send a sack lunch with your child, food allergies will be discussed on the first day of class, please NO peanut products.**

### 4-6 YEARS

86056 M/T/W 1/11-3/9\* 10:45-1:15pm FRC \$323  
Instructor: Debra Shaw **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

## LEARN MORE FOR 3-4'S

Looking for the next step up from the Room to Bloom class? Learn More For 3-4's will continue to reinforcing letters, numbers, shapes and colors. Math, music, arts & crafts, and purposeful play will all be incorporated into the weekly curriculum. We will end our class with story time and a snack. **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

### 3-4 YEARS

86009 M/W 1/11-3/9\* 9am-12pm MPAC \$255  
Instructor: Carolyn Love **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

## LITTLE LEARNERS

This class offers a variety of activities that your child will enjoy: letters, numbers, colors, shapes, arts, crafts, games, songs, stories and more. This program gives children the opportunity to grow and develop, both socially and educationally.

### 3-4 YEARS

86057 M/T/W 1/11-3/9\* 9-10:30am FRC \$208  
Instructor: Debra Shaw **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

**LITTLE SCHOLARS**

Is your little Einstein ready for the school experience? This class is designed to help your little learner achieve academic success through hands-on and engaging activities that ready children for their kindergarten experience. We will work on name recognition, prewriting skills, counting, ABC's, weather, the seasons, and so much more. Arts and crafts, music, and stories will enrich our experience in a fun and social atmosphere.

**3-5 YEARS**

86058 M/W 1/11-3/9\* 9am-12pm FRC \$250  
Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

**LITTLE SCIENTIST**

Children will have fun learning about a variety of different topics such as Ocean Life, Reptiles, Weather, Our Skeletal System and many more. Children will learn about these through simple experiments, books, songs and hands on activities.

**3-5 YEARS**

86059 TH 1/12-3/1 9-10am FRC \$55  
Instructor: Debra Shaw

**LUNCH BUNCH LEARNERS**

This wildly popular two day a week Kindergarten Prep class is an awesome learning opportunity for your child. Let me expand your child's learning capabilities. We will work on letters, and their sounds, name recognition, prewriting skills, counting in both English and Spanish, weather, science and so much more! There will be plenty of art, music, stories, physical fitness, and pretend play. There are also special activities each session involving our community. Plus, your child will bring his/her own lunch for a fun social experience. The class continues throughout the school year with new activities being added each session. **Please note: Food allergies will be discussed on the first day. As a precaution, please NO peanut products.**

**3 ½-5 ½ YEARS**

85737 M/W 1/11-3/9\* 9am-12pm CC \$250  
Instructor: Susan Miller **\*No Class 1/18 & 2/15**

**MAGICAL MORNINGS SMART START**

Is your child ready for a longer class? This 2 hours/twice a week class offers a lot. We will begin to learn our letters, and their sounds through song and music. We will begin to recognize our names, count to 20, experiment with science, as well as learn some basic Spanish. Repetition is a big key to learning. We continue with colors, shapes, and explore some other valuable skills that are key to academic success. There will be weekly themes, daily art projects, sticky messy play, lots of fun songs, stories, and of course some exciting special activities. *This class continues through the calendar year with new activities and skills being added each session.* **Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

**3-4 ½ YEARS**

85738 T/TH 1/12-3/10 9-11am CC \$180  
Instructor: Susan Miller



Look for this icon to see our exciting new! offerings this session

**MAGICAL MORNINGS TODDLERSCHOOL**

This is a "first experience" class without parents. This is a chance for your child to be "on their own", and develop his/her own unique personality. Our academics will center around colors and shapes, counting to 10, music and movement, crafts and stories, and more. Children will learn to socialize, and play with other in a structured learning environment. This class continues throughout the school year with new activities being added each session. **Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

**2 ½-3 ½ YEARS**

85740 T/TH 1/12-3/10 11:15am-12:15pm CC \$95  
Instructor: Susan Miller

**MIGHTY MUNCHKINS**

First time Preschooler? This is the class for you! Introduce your child to the alphabet, numbers, shapes, games and much, much more. We will sing songs, make crafts and practice our listening skills while having fun.

**2-3 YEARS**

86060 T 1/12-3/8 9-9:40am FRC \$55  
86061 TH 1/14-3/10 9-9:40am FRC \$55  
86062 F 1/15-3/11 9-9:40am FRC \$55

Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck

**MY FIRST BIG KID CLASS**

Is your child ready to be in a classroom all by him or herself? Do they want to explore everything and imitate all the things you do or say? It's time for a big kid class! In this class your toddler will learn to share, use their manners, play with others and more all while learning shapes, colors, numbers, and letters! **This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

**2-3 YEARS**

85741 T 1/12-3/8 9-9:45am CC \$55

Instructor: Stacy Wisniewski

**PHONICS AT THE ZOO PRE-K PREP**

Join Miss Kathi, former Kindergarten Teacher, to learn letters and sounds using the popular 'Zoo-Phonics' curriculum. Prepare for reading and handwriting using 'Handwriting without Tears' and 'Starfall' programs. Learning centers will allow children a hands-on experience with science, math, sign language and Spanish. Learning assessments will be incorporated to monitor your child's progress.

**Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

**3-5 YEARS**

86018 M/W/F 1/11-3/9\* 9am-12pm MPAC \$370  
86019 TH 1/14-3/3 9am-12pm MPAC \$130

Instructor: Kathi Hofferth **\*No 1/18 & 2/15**

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## PLAYHOUSE ADVENTURES

This class offers a variety of activities, such as letters, shapes, number, colors, art work, story time and songs. We will discuss a different theme each week that is sure to keep even the most curious child fascinated and give them the opportunity to grow and develop socially as well as academically. **Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class. Please send a sack lunch with your child, food allergies will be discussed on the first day of class, please NO peanut products.**

### 2 ½-3 ½ YEARS

85723 M 1/11-3/7\* 9-9:45am SERL \$45

Instructor: Erin Ockenfels **\*No Class 1/18 & 2/15**

### 3-5 YEARS

86063 T/TH 1/12-3/10 11:45-1:15pm FRC \$146

Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck

85724 F 1/15-3/11 11-11:45am SERL \$55

Instructor: TBA

## ROOM TO BLOOM

Watch your child bloom in this fun academic class while they learn the alphabet, numbers, colors and shapes. Crafts and play stations will enhance your child's creativity and social skills. **\* This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.\***

### \*2-3 YEARS\*

86021 T/TH 1/12-3/10 10:15-11:15am MPAC \$100

Instructor: Carolyn Love



## SUPERHERO SCIENCE

Has your little superhero ever wondered why Spiderman can climb up the side of buildings, or why Bruce Wayne is the Batman? Join us on this learning adventure as we explore the history and science behind some of our favorite heroes.

### 4-6 YEARS

86064 TH 1/14-3/10 10:15-11:15am FRC \$55

Instructor: Debra Shaw

## TINY TOTS

Your little one will make new friends and have lots of fun while getting an introduction to preschool. We'll practice fine motor skills, following directions and social skills. Beginning concepts such as letters, numbers, and colors will also be incorporated through crafts, songs, stories and games. **This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

### 2-3 YEARS

85725 F 1/15-3/11 9-9:45am SERL \$55

85726 F 1/15-3/11 10-10:45am SERL \$55

Instructor: TBA



## ARTS & CRAFTS

### MY FIRST ART CLASS

We will explore textures, mixtures, stamping, squeezing, printing, painting and so much more! Children are introduced to color, shape, texture, and art techniques, style and material with new lessons each session. **\*This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.\***

### \*2-4 YEARS\*

85727 M 1/11-3/7\* 10-10:45am SERL \$45

Instructor: Erin Ockenfels **\*No Class 1/18 & 2/15**

86014 W 1/13-3/9 10:15-11am MPAC \$55

Instructor: Sammie Jones

85742 F 1/15-3/11 11-11:45am CC \$55

Instructor: Susan Garner

### PRECHOOOL SCIENCE CAMP

There is a whole new world to be discovered this winter while we uncover the wonderful mysteries of science. We will learn about solids, liquids, and gases, create explosions, and much more in a wacky way that will excite all of your senses. Engage in the fun of science while learning about the world we live in and making new friends along the way.

### 3-5 YEARS

85385 M-TH 12/28-12/31 10am-12pm CC \$48

### SILLY SCIENCE & DISCOVERY

Let's make a mess exploring science and discovering new things. In this class your child will use all their senses to discover and explore their environment, and develop their imagination, creative thinking and ability to problem solve and experiment with solutions. *Dress for a mess!*

### 3-5 YEARS

85728 M 1/11-3/7\* 11-11:45am SERL \$45

Instructor: Erin Ockenfels **\*No Class 1/18 & 2/15**

### SQUISHY, MESSY, STICKY ART

Dress down cuz you're gonna get MESSY using slime, paints, play dough, shaving cream and much, much more! Art teaches critical thinking, self-expression, problem solving, individuality, creativity and self-esteem. Your child will express themselves through finger painting, sponge art and more! Come explore the amazing world of art and leave the clean up to us!

### 3-5 YEARS

86065 F 1/15-3/11 11-11:45am FRC \$55

Instructor: Stephanie Gronbeck

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## ▶ COOKING

### COOKING 101 FOR KIDS

Calling all culinary enthusiasts! This fun class will teach your child the basics of baking and cooking! Each week will have a different focus and we'll make appetizers, main dishes, breakfast items and desserts. Get ready to taste some amazing foods! Recipes will be given each class to recreate at home. *Bring a storage container to transport food from class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.*

#### 3-5 YEARS

85974	F	1/15-3/11	3-3:45pm	MPAC	\$57
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#### 3-6 YEARS

85975	F	1/15-3/11	11:45am-12:30pm	MPAC	\$57
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Instructor: Sammie Jones

### CRAZY CHEFS

MUNCH, CRUNCH, and CHEW, this is absolutely the right class for YOU! We will bake, mix and blend a variety of delicious snacks that you're sure to enjoy! Simple ingredients will allow you to prepare your own snacks that will absolutely amaze your family and friends! Receive a complimentary cookbook with all our recipes. *Not recommended for children with food allergies.* \*This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.\*

#### \*2 ½-4 YEARS\*

85978	W	1/13-3/9	10-10:50am	MPAC	\$55
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Instructor: Cathy Gomez

Credit/Refund requests must be received by 6pm, one week before the start of a class, camp or program.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

## ▶ DANCE & CHEER

### BABY BALLERINAS

This ballet class is designed especially for the very young dancer. We will be using props, imagery and costumes during this class. This class will have a holiday theme. **This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

#### 2-3 ½ YEARS

85744	T	1/12-3/8	11-11:30am	CC	\$36
85745	W	1/13-3/9	9:45-10:15am	CC	\$36

Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

### BABY BALLERINAS II

This class is for students that have completed at least one class of Baby Ballerinas and are ready to progress their technique. This ballet class is designed especially for the very young dancers. We will be using props, imagery and costumes during this class. This class will have a holiday theme. **This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

#### 2-3 ½ YEARS

85746	W	1/13-3/9	9-9:30am	CC	\$36
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Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

### BALLET/ TAP

Are you ready to learn lots of great dance moves you can show your friends and family? Each class we will focus on ballet and tap. We will learn everything from plies and tendues, to flaps and shuffles, to chases and leaps! We will focus on technique through fun and exciting dance moves at the barre, in the center and across the floor. *Proper dance attire and ballet and tap shoes are strongly recommended.*

#### 3-5 YEARS

86066	W	1/13-3/9	9-9:45am	FRC	\$47
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Instructor: Karen Fleisner

#### 3-6 YEARS

85755	T	1/12-3/8	3:30-4:15pm	CC	\$47
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Instructor: Jenn Myers

#### 4-6 YEARS

86067	TH	1/14-3/10	9-9:45am	FRC	\$47
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Instructor: TBA

### BE A BALLERINA

Your little one will learn beginning ballet technique and have fun dressing up as a ballerina. Small props and costume pieces will be used to enhance our ballet routines. *Ballet shoes are recommended.*

#### 3-5 YEARS

86068	TH	1/14-3/10	10-10:45am	FRC	\$47
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Instructor: TBA

#### 4-6 YEARS

86069	T	1/12-3/8	10-10:45am	FRC	\$47
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Instructor: Karen Fleisner



## BEAUTIFUL BALLERINAS

Beautiful Ballerinas is the place to be, you will learn basic ballet moves and routines using fanciful music. This class will encourage listening skills, following directions, positive self-image and cooperating with others. *Ballet shoes and dancewear is recommended. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.*

### 3-5 YEARS

85852	W	1/13-3/9	9-9:45am	CC	\$47
85775	F	1/15-3/11	9-9:45am	CC	\$47

Instructor: Jennifer Myer

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## BEGINNERS BREAKDANCING FOR KIDS

Ever want to learn how to breakdance but not sure how to get started? Check out this popular style of street dancing and learn the basics; top rock, drops, footwork, freezes and power moves. So, you think you can dance...prove it! *Taught by a member of the 'Phoenix Suns Solar Hip Hop Squad' and the 'Phoenix Mercury Hip Hop Squad'.*

### 3½-6 YEARS

86044	F	1/15-3/11	11-11:45am	MPAC	\$47
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Instructor: Andrew Palma

## BOYS DANCE & TUMBLE

This class is for all you boys who like to move. You will learn hip-hop dance moves and tumbling at the most basic level. Fun props will be used to enhance the learning experience. This class is designed to develop motor skills, coordination and self-esteem. *Taught by a member of the 'Phoenix Suns Solar Hip Hop Squad' and the 'Phoenix Mercury Hip Hop Squad'.*

### 3 ½-6 YEARS

85969	F	1/15-3/11	10-10:45am	MPAC	\$47
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Instructor: Andrew Palma

## CHEER, CHANTS & TUMBLE

The girls on this squad will learn basic cheer, tumbling, simple chants, kicks, dances and jumps set to age appropriate music. Skills are broken down into easy to follow steps, which will be put together into a short, fun routine to be performed at the end of the session. "Give me a C-H-E-E-E-R, C-H-A-N-T-S & T-U-M-B-L-E, what's that spell?"...FUN!

### 3-5 YEARS

85971	M	1/11-3/7*	11-11:45am	MPAC	\$37
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Instructor: Sammie Jones **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**



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## DANCING DIVAS FOR KIDS

Sparkle and shine and unleash your inner diva! Basic jazz, hip hop and a little bit of tap will be broken down for easy to follow moves. Costumes, props and music will be incorporated to enhance their love of dance! The session will end with a short routine performed at the end of the session. Be sure to bring your cameras!

### 3-5 YEARS

86045	T	1/12-3/8	3:15-4pm	MPAC	\$47
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Instructor: Sammie Jones

## DANCING QUEENS

This will have your child learning a variety of dance styles. Your child will be a true dancing queen learning tap, and jazz. *Tap and jazz shoes are recommended.*

### 3-5 YEARS

86070	T	1/12-3/8	9-9:45am	FRC	\$47
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Instructor: Karen Fleisner

## FAIRYTALE BALLET

The magical journey begins here. Fairytale Ballet offers beginning exploration into classical ballet that incorporates costumes, props, and music into each class. *Ballet shoes recommended. Costumes and props will be provided. Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.*

### 3-5 YEARS

85983	M	1/11-3/7*	10-10:45am	MPAC	\$37
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Instructor: Sammie Jones **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

85853	M	1/11-3/7*	4-4:45pm	CC	\$37
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Instructor: Mikaela Wisniewski **\*No Class 1/18 & 2/15**

86032	TH	1/14-3/10	5:15-6pm	MPAC	\$47
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Instructor: Sammie Jones

## JAZZY POM DANCE

This class is a mixture with Jazz technique and Pom dance style. Jazzy Pom Dance is great exercise and helps eye-hand coordination and increases flexibility. Students learn basic jazz/hip-hop technique and exciting arm/hand movement to today's kid-friendly pop music. *Ballet shoes and dancewear is recommended.*

### 4-6 YEARS

85854	F	1/15-3/11	10-10:45am	CC	\$47
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Instructor: Jenn Myers

## PIP SQUEAK HIP HOP

Does your little pip squeak love to dance and move? This introduction to hip hop focuses on rhythm and basic footwork taught at an easy to follow, comfortable pace using games and movement. Great way to get up and get funky! Class taught to upbeat, age appropriate music. *Tennis shoes and relaxed clothing are recommended.*

### 3 ½-6 YEARS

86046	F	1/15-3/11	9-9:45am	MPAC	\$47
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Instructor: Andrew Palma

### 5-6 YEARS

86071	SAT	1/16-3/12*	11-11:45am	FRC	\$42
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Instructor: Jenn Myers **\*No class 2/21**

**PRESCHOOL BALLET**

A beautiful beginning to ballet...magical costumes, enchanting props, and enlightening music that encourages creativity and imagination to make learning ballet magical. Classes including traditional barre warm ups, center work, and moving across the floor while learning ballet terminology. This class will have a holiday theme. **Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

**3-5 YEARS**

85855 T 1/12-3/8 11:45am-12:30pm CC \$47  
Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

**PRESCHOOL BALLET II**

A beautiful beginning to ballet...magical costumes, enchanting props, and enlightening music that encourages creativity and imagination to make learning ballet magical. Classes including traditional barre warm ups, center work, and moving across the floor while learning ballet terminology. This class will have a holiday theme. **Participant must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

**3-5 YEARS**

85856 T 1/12-3/8 12:45-1:30pm CC \$47  
Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

**PRINCESS STORYTIME DANCE**

Do you love to swirl and twirl like a princess? We will begin each class with a story and learn to dance like a real princess! Each week a new princess will teach the class ballet moves and at the end of the session there will be a recital where you can wear your favorite princess dress!

**3-6 YEARS**

85857 W 1/13-3/9 11-11:45am CC \$47  
Instructor: Jenn Myers

**RHYTHM & ROLL**

This is an action packed class that includes tap, jazz, and tumbling. Participants will have a variety of moves to go home and show off. This is a great class to learn fine motor skills, coordination and poise.

**Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class**

**3-5 YEARS**

86072 W 1/13-3/9 10-10:45am FRC \$47  
Instructor: Karen Fleisner

**4-6 YEARS**

86073 SAT 1/16-3/12\* 10-10:45am FRC \$42  
Instructor: Jenn Myers **\*No class 2/21**

**TAP, BALLET & TUMBLE**

Participants will learn tap, ballet, and tumbling at the most basic level. This class is designed to develop motor skills, coordination, and self-esteem. *Ballet shoes recommended.* **Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

**2 ½-3 YEARS**

86074 T 1/12-3/8 11-11:40am FRC \$47  
Instructor: Karen Fleisner

**3-5 YEARS**

86075 W 1/13-3/9 11-11:45am FRC \$47

Instructor: Karen Fleisner

85731 W 1/13-3/9 5:15-6pm SERL \$47

86076 TH 1/14-3/10 11-11:45am FRC \$47

Instructor: TBA

86023 F 1/15-3/11 3-3:45pm MPAC \$47

Instructor: Jenn Myers

**TOTS & TUTUS**

This class is full of imagination and fun! Your tot will be introduced to the fundamentals of tap, ballet and jazz. Kids will love to dress up each week and dance their hearts out! Props and magical music will be incorporated into this class. *Tap and ballet shoes are recommended but not required.*

**3-5 YEARS**

86027 T 1/12-3/8 5:15-6pm MPAC \$47

86028 W 1/13-3/9 11-11:45am MPAC \$47

Instructor: Sammie Jones

**4-6 YEARS**

86035 F 1/15-3/11 4-4:45pm MPAC \$47

Instructor: Jenn Myers

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## TUTUS & TUMBLING

Are you ready to learn lots of great dance moves you can show your friends and family? Each class we will spend time learning ballet, tap and tumbling techniques. With ballet we will focus on poise, stretching and understanding that ballet can help with all sorts of dance styles. In tap we will learn everything from shuffles to coffee grinders. Then we will cut loose with fun tumbling tricks and the sky's the limit. We want to have fun and play safe all while keeping busy and moving.

### 3-4 YEARS

86077 SAT 1/16-3/12\* 9-9:45am FRC \$42

Instructor: Jenn Myers **\*No class 2/21**

### 4-6 YEARS

86078 W 1/13-3/9 4-4:45pm FRC \$42

Instructor: Jenn Myers

## TWINKLE TOES

Class is full of imagination and fun, while introducing the fundamentals of dance techniques in ballet, tap and tumbling. At this age, dance is about learning to nurture creative movement, follow directions, become aware of one's body/surroundings and establish classroom etiquette. Great opportunity to let your little dancer build confidence and self-esteem! *Soft soled dance shoes and tap shoes are recommended but not required.*

### 3-5 YEARS

86029 SAT 1/16-3/12 10:30-11:15am MPAC \$47

Instructor: TBA



## GYMNASTICS

### BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

Improve strength, flexibility, coordination and balance in positive, upbeat environment. Class encourages confidence and fitness and teaches kids valuable skills to take them to the next level. In this class students will learn basic floor exercise, beam, bar, and pre-vault skills.

### 3-5 YEARS

85858 W 1/13-3/9 11:15am-12pm CC \$47

85859 TH 1/14-3/10 11:45am-12:30pm CC \$47

Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

### BEGINNING GYMNASTICS II

This class is designed for students who have mastered the skills of Beginning Gymnastics I and are ready to learn backward rolls, cartwheels, and how to build a bridge. We'll be learning balance beam dismounts, new skills on the bar and trampoline, and fun group activities.

### 4-6 YEARS

85860 TH 1/14-3/10 12:45pm-1:30pm CC \$47

Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

### HEAD OVER HEELS GYMNASTICS

This class is geared towards the young gymnast that would like to learn basic floor gymnastics such as forward & straddle rolls and how to walk on a balance beam. They will also practice skills to accomplish headstands, beginner cartwheels and arching. Kids will work on gross motor skills such as balance, coordination and flexibility. Focus on hand to eye coordination through the use of bean bags, balls, buckets and hoops. Your kid will flip for this class!

### 3-5 YEARS

85996 M 1/11-3/7\* 5-5:45pm MPAC \$37

Instructor: Avery Africa **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

85997 T 1/12-3/8 11-11:45am MPAC \$47

Instructor: Taly Curry

85998 W 1/13-3/9 3-3:45pm MPAC \$47

85999 SAT 1/16-3/12 9:30-10:15am MPAC \$47

Instructor: Avery Africa

### 4-6 YEARS

86000 W 1/13-3/9 11-11:45am MPAC \$47

Instructor: Camille Anderson

86001 TH 1/14-3/10 11:15am-12pm MPAC \$47

Instructor: Taly Curry



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## SPORTS

### AWESOME ATHLETES

Dribble, dunk and dash your way into this AWESOME sports class! Designed to give your little athlete a sampling of soccer, basketball, flag football, track and field, t-ball and a whole lot more! This is a great opportunity for your kiddo to join the team, have fun and practice good sportsmanship, following directions and teamwork. Grab your glove and register today to knock it out at the Rec! *Participants must wear tennis shoes.* **\*This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.\***

#### \*2 ½-3 ½ YEARS\*

85960 T 1/12-3/8 9-9:45am MPAC \$47  
Instructor: Austin Merrell

#### 4-6 YEARS

86080 F 1/15-3/11 10-10:45am FRC \$47  
Instructor: Austin Merrill

new!

### GOLF FOR LITTLE TIGERS

Basics, Basics, Basics is the model of this golf class for youngsters. They will be given instruction on all of the pre-shot fundamentals; grip, aim, stance and posture, chipping, pitching, putting and driver swing. Understanding the basics will eliminate bad habits on the golf course and allow them to really have fun playing the game. Golf clubs are available for use if you do not have your own. *Western Skies Golf Club (WS) is located at 1245 E. Warner Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

#### 4-7 YEARS

85747 T 1/12-2/9 4:30-5:30pm WS \$85  
Instructor: Mike Arrigoni

### HOOP IT UP!

This program is intended to teach the participant the fundamentals of basketball while providing a positive recreational experience for boys and girls. Participants will learn shooting, passing, dribbling and drills. Other games may be incorporated as well to help enhance motor skills.

#### 4-6 YEARS

86004 F 1/15-3/11 3-3:45pm MPAC \$47  
Instructor: Austin Merrell

### IntroSk8™

AZ ICE Gilbert is proud to offer a brand new Learn to Skate program called IntroSk8™! Skaters will watch a 10 minute video and then take the ice for 1/2 hour skating lesson! We will teach you the safest methods for skating forward, stopping, falling down and getting up so that every time you go skating you have a great time! Classes are available for all ages, ranging from 4 years old to Adults! All skaters will watch the videos together, and then take the ice afterwards. Come skate with us-you'll have a blast! *Ice skates are provided. AZ Ice (AI) is located at 2305 E Knox Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

#### 4-6 YEARS

85748	T	1/12	1:45-2:30pm	AI	\$15
85749	T	1/26	1:45-2:30pm	AI	\$15
85750	T	2/9	1:45-2:30pm	AI	\$15
85751	SAT	1/23	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85752	SAT	2/6	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85753	SAT	2/20	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85754	SAT	3/5	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15

Instructor: AZ Ice Staff

### KIDDIE KICKERS

Kick start your child's sport career in this introductory soccer class designed to enhance your child's physical and cognitive abilities. Basic ball handling skills such as kicking, passing and shooting will be learned during practice drills and game time. Good sportsmanship, teamwork and appropriate classroom behavior are encouraged. *Participants must wear sneakers.*

#### 3-5 YEARS

86081 F 1/15-3/11 11-11:45am FRC \$47  
Instructor: Austin Merrill

### LITTLE HOOPSTERS

This program is intended to teach the participant the fundamentals of basketball while providing a positive recreational experience for boys and girls. Participants will learn shooting, passing, dribbling and drills. Other games may be incorporated as well to help enhance motor skills.

#### 3-5 YEARS

86082 F 1/15-3/11 9-9:45am FRC \$47  
Instructor: Austin Merrill

### UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH US!

For the most up-to-date info regarding classes, programs and events, please be sure to update your contact information by calling the Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department at 480-503-6200 or stop by one of our recreation facilities!





"My son loved the variety of sports he played."

## MEGA SUPER SPORTS MANIA

Your super star will learn the basic skills of a variety of sports and games that will help build strong bones and healthy bodies. We'll focus on motor skills, balance, coordination, flexibility and social development as we interact and have fun. Concentration will be on soccer, basketball, t-ball, hockey, kickball and tennis. *Participants must wear tennis shoes.*

### 3-6 YEARS

86010 T 1/12-3/8 11-11:45am MPAC \$47

Instructor: Austin Merrell

86011 W 1/13-3/9 12-12:45pm MPAC \$47

Instructor: Camille Anderson

## MULTI SPORTS 2-SPORT CLINIC- BY B.E.S.T.

Do you want your little player to learn how to kick and control a soccer ball, do a proper throw in or be a goalie; do you want them to learn how to hit, catch, field and run the bases? Then this 8-week program is for you. We will hold 4 weeks of each sport so please bring a size #3 or #4 soccer ball, followed by 4 weeks of Softball so please bring a hitting tee. The slightly larger ball makes it easier for your child to catch, throw and hit the ball which means more learning. Come join the B.E.S.T.! **This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

### 3-6 YEARS

85756 SAT 1/16-3/5 11:30am-12:15pm FRC \$92

Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training Staff

## MULTI SPORTS 3-SPORT CLINIC- BY B.E.S.T.

Looking for a ton of fun? Our 8-week program will consist of 3-Sports teaching your player how to kick and control a soccer ball, how to hit, catch, throw and run the bases with a softball (easier for little kids) and lastly they will be running, jumping and building endurance in our Track & Field program. We will hold 3 weeks of Soccer so please bring a size #3 or #4 soccer ball, followed by 3 weeks of Softball, please bring a hitting tee and we finish with 2 weeks of Track and Field, no equipment needed. Come join the B.E.S.T.! **This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

### 3-6 YEARS

85757 SAT 1/16-3/5 10:30-11:15am FRC \$92

Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training Staff

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## MY FAVORITE SPORTS

This class will have all of your little ones favorite sports combined into one action packed session. Kids will have social interaction and learn fine motor skills with sports like soccer, t-ball, hockey and football. A class for any sports enthusiast. Good sportsmanship, teamwork and appropriate classroom behavior will be emphasized. Other active games may be introduced to help enhance your child's experience and fine motor skills. *Participants must wear tennis shoes.*

### 3-5 YEARS

86013 TH 1/21-3/10 11-11:45am MPAC \$42

Instructor: Karen Fleissner

### 3-6 YEARS

86039 W 1/13-3/9 1-1:45pm MPAC \$47

Instructor: Camille Anderson

## PEE WEE P.E.

Your little sportster will enjoy this high energy class that will keep 'em moving by playing a variety of sports and games; soccer, tennis, hockey, t-ball, obstacle course, relay races and much, much more! Emphasis on skill development, teamwork, good sportsmanship and physical activity to help build strong bones and encourage socialization. This is a non-competitive, playful atmosphere. *Participants must wear tennis shoes.* **\*This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.\***

### \*2½-3½ YEARS\*

86016 W 1/13-3/9 9-9:40am MPAC \$47

Instructor: Camille Anderson

### 3-5 YEARS

86017 TH 1/21-3/10 12-12:45pm MPAC \$42

Instructor: Karen Fleissner

## SOCCER SKILLS CLINIC BY B.E.S.T.

Our weekly soccer skills program will teach and introduce your kids to the world of soccer by teaching dribbling, kicking, throw-ins, headers (with foam balls), goalies skills, (age permitting: scrimmaging and more). *Please bring a size #3 soccer ball with your child's name on it, a water bottle and lots of energy!* **This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

### 3-6 YEARS

85712 SAT 1/16-3/5 8:30-9:15am FRC \$92

Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training Staff



**SPORTBALL BASKETBALL**

Using Sportball's cutting edge methodology, highly trained instructors introduce children to the exciting sport of Basketball! This industry leading, 1 hour a week program does not require parent participation, instilling confidence through independent success in a fun, high energy environment. Coaches recognize and teach to a child's individual skill level, allowing each child to progress inline with their abilities regardless of age. *All equipment is provided. Classes at Discovery Park (DPARK) will take place outside on the basketball courts.*

**3-6 YEARS**

85760	TH	1/14-2/25	4:15-5:15pm	FRC	\$79
85761	F	1/15-2/26	5:30-6:30pm	DPARK	\$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff

**SPORTBALL MULTI-SPORT**

Certified Sportball coaches use developmentally appropriate methods to introduce, practice and refine the skills and concepts involved in hockey, soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, football and more. The Sportball methodology builds confidence and reinforces the benefits of teamwork in a uniquely fun and creative way. *Class at McQueen Park (MPARK) will take place on the multi-use fields behind McQueen Park Activity Center.*

**3-5 YEARS**

85762	W	1/13-2/24	10-11am	FRC	\$79
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**3-6 YEARS**

85763	SAT	1/16-2/27	9:45-10:45am	CC	\$79
85764	SAT	1/16-2/27	10:30-11:30am	MPARK	\$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff

**SPORTBALL SOCCER**

Using Sportball's cutting edge methodology, highly trained instructors introduce children to the exciting sport of Soccer! This industry leading, 1 hour a week, program does not require parent participation, instilling confidence through independent success in a fun, high energy environment. Coaches recognize and teach to a child's individual skill level, allowing each child to progress in-line with their abilities regardless of age. *All equipment is provided. Class at McQueen Park (MPARK) will take place on the multi-use fields behind McQueen Park Activity Center.*

**3-5 YEARS**

85765	SAT	1/16-2/27	12:30-1:30pm	MPARK	\$79
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**3-6 YEARS**

85766	SAT	1/16-2/27	10:45-11:45pm	CC	\$79
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Instructor: Sportball Staff

## Wiggle Worm Adventures

Children  
5 years and  
younger

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**SPORTBALL T-BALL**

Using Sportball's cutting edge methodology, highly trained instructors introduce children to the great game of T-Ball! This industry leading, 1 hour a week, program does not require parent participation, instilling confidence through independent success in a fun, high energy environment. Coaches recognize and teach to a child's individual skill level, allowing each child to progress inline with their abilities regardless of age. *Please bring a baseball glove, all other equipment provided. Class at McQueen Park (MPARK) will take place on the multi-use fields behind McQueen Park Activity Center.*

**3-5 YEARS**

85767	SAT	1/16-2/27	11:30-12:30pm	MPARK	\$79
85768	SAT	1/16-2/27	2-3pm	MPARK	\$79

**4-5 YEARS**

85769	W	1/13-2/24	11-12pm	FRC	\$79
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Instructor: Sportball Staff

**SPORTBALL TENNIS**

Sportball instructors teach competence, confidence and the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Tennis. Classes are dedicated to skills development and putting those skills to work in exciting, non-competitive games. Classes are high-energy, creative and fun! *Bring water and wear tennis shoes. These classes meet on the tennis courts.*

**3-6 YEARS**

85770	TH	1/14-2/25	5:30-6:30pm	FPARK	\$79
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Instructor: Sportball Staff

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## TUMBLING & MOVEMENT

### ABC'S & 1-2-3'S OF TUMBLING

Does your little one love to flip, spin, and twirl? Join us as we explore the ABC's and 1-2-3's of tumbling. Each week we will learn a new tumbling move in association with our letters and numbers. A great way to give your kinesthetic learner a head start!

#### 3-5 YEARS

86085	M	1/11-3/7*	10-10:45am	FRC	\$39
85861	W	1/13-3/9	10-10:45am	CC	\$47

Instructor: Jenn Myers **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

### CHEER, CHANTS & TUMBLE

See *DANCE & CHEER* section under *EARLY CHILDHOOD* for class description and info

### FUN, FITNESS, AND TUMBLING

Come and join us for some fun! This class will utilize props and equipment such as a balance beam, a parachute, balls, jump ropes and tunnels. We will also work on basic tumbling skills. Emphasis will be on self-esteem and interacting with others.

#### 3-5 YEARS

86086	M	1/11-3/7*	9-9:45am	FRC	\$39
85862	F	1/15-3/11	11-11:45am	CC	\$47

Instructor: Jenn Myers **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

### HEAD OVER HEELS GYMNASTICS

See *GYMNASTICS* section under *EARLY CHILDHOOD* for class description and info.

### TAP AND TUMBLE TOTS

Join our movement adventure as we learn basic tap dance, creative movement, and tumbling skills. Tap shoes are recommended for this class as we learn heel taps, toe taps, and shuffle. We will also explore creative movement with beanbags, scarves, and ribbons. Each week will include tumbling skills on mats and beams for lots of fast paced fun! **This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

#### 2 ½-3 ½ YEARS

85863	TH	1/14-3/10	11-11:30am	CC	\$36
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Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

### TINY TOTS TUMBLING

Your tot will *flip* for this class! Learn basic tumbling techniques using mats, hoops, balance beams and other fun props and games. Emphasis will be on sharing, taking turns, following directions and cooperation. **\*This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.\***

#### \*2-3 YEARS\*

86024	W	1/13-3/9	10-10:40am	MPAC	\$47
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Instructor: Camille Anderson

86025	TH	1/14-3/10	9:20-10am	MPAC	\$47
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#### 3-5 YEARS

86087	M	1/11-3/7*	11-11:45am	FRC	\$39
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Instructor: Jenn Myers **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

86026	TH	1/14-3/10	10:15-11am	MPAC	\$47
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Instructor: Talyn Curry

### TUMBLE BUGS

Join our high energy adventure in rolling, bouncing, stretching, balance, listening skills, and body awareness through the use of beams, bars, tunnels, and tumbling mats. **This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

#### 2-3 ½ YEARS

85864	W	1/13-3/9	10:30-11am	CC	\$36
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Instructor: Jennifer Gallamore

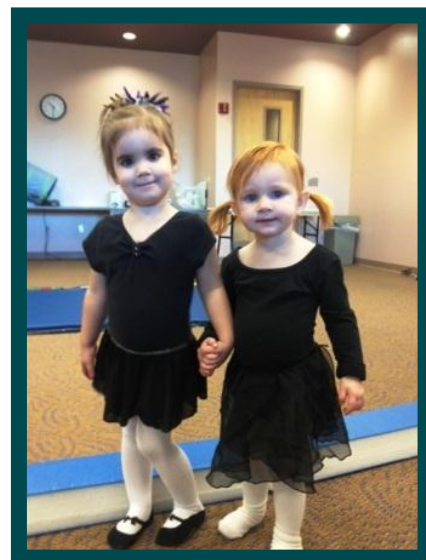
### TUMBLING TOTS

Movement, music and stories are incorporated with basic tumbling movements to encourage self-expression, develop independence and teach tumblers to follow directions & take turns. Creative movement will also build strong bones and encourage socialization in a non-competitive, playful atmosphere. **This is NOT a parent tot class. Only Registered participants are allowed in the room. Participants must be minimum age by the first day of class.**

#### 2-3 YEARS

85772	M	1/11-3/7*	9-9:45am	SERL	\$37
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85773	M	1/11-3/7*	10-10:45am	SERL	\$37
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## ▶ ACADEMICS

### ACT BOOTCAMP

This ACT Boot Camp is an intensive four-hour workshop that focuses on strategy; how to take the test, how to avoid the traps test writers set. Presentations are given with visual Power Point backup, and students are provided a Basic Training Manual containing all the workshop information in print including practice questions, tips and vocabulary lists. *Students, please bring a pencil and notebook to class.*

#### 13-20 YEARS

85776	SAT	1/16	9am-1pm	SERL	\$89
85777	SAT	2/6	9am-1pm	SERL	\$89
85778	SAT	2/27	9am-1pm	SERL	\$89

Instructor: Test Prep Boot Camp Staff

### MAGIC TREEHOUSE READING CLUB

Join Miss Kathi after school in The Magic Treehouse Reading Club! Activities, projects and games using this great series of books will motivate your child to get excited about reading. The club will visit the library as part of class for reading time. *A small snack will be provided. Reading is required during the week to prepare for the next class.*

#### 7-12 YEARS

85851	M	1/11-3/7	4-5:30pm	SERL	\$41
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Instructor: Kathi Hofferth

### SAT BOOTCAMP

This Boot Camp is an intensive four-hour workshop that focuses on strategy; how to take the test, how to avoid the traps test writers set. The focus will be on the New/Revised SAT that will be given this year. Presentations are given with visual Power Point backup, and students are provided a Basic Training Manual containing all the workshop information in print including practice questions, tips and vocabulary lists. *Students, please bring a pencil and notebook to class.*

#### 13-20 YEARS

85779	SAT	1/30	9am-1pm	SERL	\$89
85780	SAT	2/13	9am-1pm	SERL	\$89

Instructor: Test Prep Bootcamp Staff

## ▶ ARTS & CRAFTS

### BEGINNING WATERCOLOR

Love watercolor? We will be learning various watercolor techniques such as a wash, wet into wet and using objects in our watercolor to create various textures for many great watercolor paintings including still life and landscape paintings.

#### 7-12 YEARS

85720	TH	1/14-3/10	4-5:30pm	CC	\$78
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Instructor: Susan Garner

### DRAWING AND PERSPECTIVE

Participants will learn how to draw shapes and forms that surround us. They will also learn how to create drawings from their imagination and how to see vanishing points in buildings, roads, etc.

#### 7-12 YEARS

85730	M	1/11-3/7*	4-5:30pm	CC	\$63
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Instructor: Susan Garner **\*No Class 1/18 & 2/15**

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### PINNER'S CRAFTY CREATIONS

It's time to stop pinning and start creating! In this *interesting* class, you'll have time to create those treasures you're always talking about. We'll make DIY room décor, jewelry and other fun crafts. Great opportunity to personalize a few gifts for your friends and family! *Supplies included in course fee.*

#### 8-12 YEARS

86047	M	1/25-2/8	5:30-6:25pm	MPAC	\$37
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#### 12-16 YEARS

86048	M	1/25-2/8	6:30-7:25pm	MPAC	\$37
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Instructor: Sammie Jones

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### SKETCHBOOK

Make your own sketchbook and then fill it with sketches from around town. You will learn basic drawing principles, like shading, perspective drawings, and more. We'll meet at a different location each time. We live in a beautiful place; let's make the most of it in this class. A lesson plan with maps will be included on the first day of class.

#### 12-18 YEARS

85733	W	1/13-3/9	3:30-5:30pm	CC	\$100
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Instructor: Lisa Martineau



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## POP GOES THE WORLD ARTS

Did you know science is everywhere? Everywhere! Pop Goes the World follows in the footsteps of Dr. Neil Degrasse Tyson by using pop culture to highlight the science in our world. So whether you are learning analytical thinking skills in a game design class, or creativity and innovation making a hobbit house or a fairy garden, the life skills you'll gain through Pop Goes the World Classes will allow you to marry scientific thinking with nonscientific thinking. So full STEAM ahead! All classes taught by KellyAnn Bonnell.

### HOBBIT HOLLOW: FAIRY GARDENS

Design and decorate a Fairy Garden.

**8-12 YEARS**

85781	SAT	1/23	12-3pm	MPAC	\$30
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### HOBBIT HOLLOW: HOBBIT HOLES

Design and decorate a Hobbit Hole.

**8-12 YEARS**

85782	SAT	2/13	12-3pm	MPAC	\$30
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### I'M GAME: BUILD A BOARD GAME

Learn the basic elements of strategy board games and then design your own.

**8-12 YEARS**

85783	SAT	2/6	12-3pm	MPAC	\$30
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### I'M GAME: CREATE A CARD GAME

Learn the basic elements of collectible card games and then design your own.

**8-12 YEARS**

85784	SAT	1/16	12-3pm	MPAC	\$30
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### RESCULPTURE

Art happens everywhere every day. We'll use found objects to create amazing pieces of sculpture.

**8-12 YEARS**

85785	SAT	1/30	12-3pm	MPAC	\$30
85786	SAT	2/20	12-3pm	MPAC	\$30



## COOKING

### COOKING 101 FOR YOUTH

Calling all culinary enthusiasts! This fun class will teach your child the basics of baking and cooking! Each week will have a different focus and we'll make appetizers, main dishes, breakfast items and desserts. Get ready to taste some amazing foods! Recipes will be given each class to recreate at home. *Bring a storage container to transport food from class. **Not recommended for children with food allergies.***

**5-8 YEARS**

85976	F	1/15-3/11	4:10-5pm	MPAC	\$57
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**7-12 YEARS**

85977	F	1/15-3/11	5:15-6:05pm	MPAC	\$57
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Instructor: Sammie Jones



## DANCE & CHEER

### BALLET/TAP DANCE-YOUTH

Are you ready to learn lots of great dance moves you can show your friends and family? Each class we will focus on ballet and tap. We will learn everything from plies and tendues, to flaps and shuffles, to chases and leaps! We will focus on technique through fun and exciting dance moves at the barre, in the center and across the floor. Ready to bust a move?!

**6-9 YEARS**

86088	M	1/11-3/7*	5-5:45pm	FRC	\$37
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Instructor: Jenn Myers **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

### BE A BALLERINA-YOUTH

Your child will learn beginning ballet technique and have fun dressing up as a ballerina. Small props and costume pieces will be used to enhance our ballet routines. *Ballet shoes are recommended.*

**5-7 YEARS**

85732	W	1/13-3/9	4:15-5pm	SERL	\$47
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### BELLY DANCE

See DANCE section under ADULT for class descriptions and info.

### CHEERLEADING 101

A fun and exciting way to introduce kids to the basic skills of cheerleading. Emphasis is on building trust and confidence while encouraging their personal best. Build strength, flexibility and learn basic technical skills such as tumbling, dance, jumps, cheers and stunts to be successful in their squad.

**6-12 YEARS**

85973	F	1/15-3/11	6-6:45pm	MPAC	\$47
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Instructor: Jenn Myers

85972	SAT	1/16-3/12	11:30am-12:15pm	MPAC	\$47
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Instructor: TBA

**new!****DANCE COMBO**

Looking for just the right type of dance to get your twinkle toes moving? This class will give you the opportunity to try out a variety of dance styles as each week focuses on a different dance. Could be a mix of ballet, tap, tumbling, hip hop, ballroom, jazz, lyrical, pom and cheer routines, Broadway, clogging, swing, etc. A kaleidoscope of options awaits!

**6-9 YEARS**

86089 M 1/11-3/7\* 4-4:45pm FRC \$37

Instructor: Jenn Myers **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15****new!****DANCE FUSION**

Add a pinch of ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop and a smidge of tumbling to create this one-of-a-kind dance fusion. Kids will learn the basic moves put to their favorite music and enjoy making new friends. Perfect for someone who wants it all!

**5-8 YEARS**

86049 TH 1/14-3/10 4:15-5pm MPAC \$47

Instructor: Sammie Jones

**new!****DANCING DIVAS**

Sparkle and shine and unleash your inner diva! Learn fun dance moves and routines set to the hottest (edited) music heard on the radio. Basic jazz, hip hop and even a little bit of tap will be broken down for easy to follow moves. Sign up with a friend or make a new one in class!

**6-12 YEARS**

86050 T 1/12-3/8 4:15-5pm MPAC \$47

Instructor: Sammie Jones

**FAIRYTALE BALLET-YOUTH**

Blossom into a graceful and elegant dancer while you experience the beauty of ballet. Learn basic ballet vocabulary; develop strength, proper alignment and grace. *Ballet shoes recommended.*

**5-8 YEARS**

85984 F 1/15-3/11 5-5:45pm MPAC \$47

Instructor: Jenn Myers

**6-9 YEARS**

85734 M 1/11-3/7\* 5-5:45pm CC \$37

Instructor: Mikaela Wisniewski **\*No Class 1/18 & 2/15****6-12 YEARS**

86040 TH 1/14-3/10 6:15-7pm MPAC \$47

Instructor: Sammie Jones

**HIP HOP DANCE**

In this basic hip hop class you will learn combinations broken down step by step and taught at a comfortable pace to Hip Hop music. You can also get into great shape and meet tons of new friends, so come on in and join the fun!

**6-12 YEARS**

86090 W 1/13-3/9 5:15-6pm FRC \$47

Instructor: Jenn Myers

**new!**

**Look for this icon to see our exciting new! offerings this session**

**THEATRE WORX**

Does your child want to be a star of the stage? Come learn the basics of stage dance and vocals. Each class will be devoted to dancing and singing with an emphasis on acting and storytelling. Our grand performance will take place at the end of our session!

**6-12 YEARS**

86091 W 1/13-3/9 4-5pm FRC \$47

Instructor: Jenn Myers

**EQUESTRIAN****BEGINNING HORSEMANSHIP**

This class is designed to teach students the basics of Western riding horsemanship. We will begin with grooming, general care and saddling safely. After that we will cover mounting and dismounting, proper posture and balance when riding. We will work with each student on simple control techniques such as asking the horses to walk and stop. **Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class.** *Valley Silver Bullets (VSB) is located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd., San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.*

**8+ YEARS**

85788 T 1/5-1/26 6-7pm VSB \$136

85789 T 2/2-2/23 6-7pm VSB \$136

Instructor: Valley Silver Bullets Staff

**INTERMEDIATE HORSEMANSHIP**

Prerequisite: Must have taken Beginning Horsemanship or Introduction to Horsemanship in the past year. This class will focus on more specific control and Western riding techniques such as getting the horse to respond to certain cues and learning how to post while in a trot. We will cover different gaits, as well as identifying the gaits and correct leads while mounted. **Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class.** *Valley Silver Bullets (VSB) is located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd., San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.*

**8+ YEARS**

85790 T 2/2-2/23 7-8pm VSB \$136

85819 T 3/1-3/22 6-7pm VSB \$136

Instructor: Valley Silver Bullets Staff

**ADVANCED HORSEMANSHIP**

Prerequisite: Must have taken Intermediate Horsemanship in the past year. This fast paced class is designed to work with those who want training techniques for both horse and rider. We will work more intensively on each student's abilities and areas they wish to progress in such as trail riding, western pleasure, barrel racing, roping and team penning. We will cover fundamentals of each area of interest for each student. **Students under 18 must have parent/guardian sign a liability waiver at first class.** *Valley Silver Bullets (VSB) is located at 43757 N. Coyote Rd., San Tan Valley, AZ 85140.*

**8+ YEARS**

85787 T 1/5-1/26 7-8pm VSB \$136

85818 T 3/1-3/22 7-8pm VSB \$136

Instructor: Valley Silver Bullets Staff



## ▶ GYMNASTICS

### GYMNASTICS 101

**BEGINNER LEVEL:** *Best recommended for kids needing help to master the basic skills.* Improve strength, flexibility, coordination and balance in positive, upbeat environment. Class encourages confidence and fitness and teaches kids valuable skills to take them to the next level. Progression is at-their-own-pace and they'll enjoy social interaction with peers. Focus on floor gymnastics; front/back rolls, handstands, cartwheels, back bends and balancing.

#### 5-8 YEARS

85989	W	1/13-3/9	4-4:50pm	MPAC	\$47
85990	SAT	1/16-3/12	10:30-11:20am	MPAC	\$47

#### 6-9 YEARS

85991	M	1/11-3/7*	4-4:55pm	MPAC	\$37
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#### 8-12 YEARS

85993	W	1/13-3/9	5-5:55pm	MPAC	\$47
86041	SAT	1/16-3/12	11:30am-12:25pm	MPAC	\$47

Instructor: Avery Africa \*No class 1/18 & 2/15

### GYMNASTICS 102

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL:** *Best recommended for kids who have mastered the basic skills and have prior gymnastics background.* This class is a continuation of skill development from Gymnastics 101 with more emphasis on strength and flexibility. Kids will learn the next set of progression to include walkovers through full range of motion. Class stresses safety and spotting techniques and will begin working on a routine that will be performed at the end of the session.

#### 6-12 YEARS

85994	M	1/11-3/7*	6-6:55pm	MPAC	\$37
85995	W	1/13-3/9	6-6:55pm	MPAC	\$47
86042	SAT	1/16-3/12	12:30-1:25pm	MPAC	\$47

Instructor: Avery Africa \*No class 1/18 & 2/15

## ▶ HEALTH & FITNESS

### FUN & FITNESS BY BOUNCE BOOT CAMP

Founded by a former NFL player, Bounce Boot Camp is the FIRST company in the world that combines the fun of inflatable obstacle courses, castles, and slides into an amazingly fun program for everyone. Bounce Boot Camp puts the "fun" back into fitness and will create a memorable experience for all ages and groups. Bouncing in the inflatable equipment is not only fun, it has been shown to improve cardiovascular health, core strength, balance, and coordination. **These classes will meet on the basketball courts at Freestone Park.**

#### 5-14 YEARS

85791	T	1/12-2/2	6-7pm	FPARK	\$35
85792	T	2/9-3/1	6-7pm	FPARK	\$35

Instructor: Richard Muro



### KIDS YOGA

This gentle exercise focuses on developing your child's body awareness, listening skills, coordination, flexibility and strength in a fun, positive manner using simple yoga poses and fun, yoga games. *Participants should bring a yoga or exercise mat, towel and water to class.*

#### 8-14 YEARS

86008	W	1/13-3/9	5-5:45pm	MPAC	\$49
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Instructor: Jocelyn Dunn

## ▶ MARITAL ARTS

### SANCHIN-RYU KARATE

Sanchin-Ryu is an artistic form of self-defense designed in a way, so that size and strength, age and athletic ability aren't factors in defending one's self. Taught on an individual basis, students study in a non-competitive environment while working on Sanchin-Ryu's practical movements and no-nonsense approach to self-defense. To truly understand every facet of conflict resolution we study three levels of self-defense awareness; physical, mental and emotional. Emphasis is on having fun, building self-confidence, coordination, and leadership skills through the study of a true martial art. Classes are taught in a fun, high-energy environment. Instructors: Black Belts; Steven Ahles, 7th Dan, Doug Sawyer, 3rd Dan, and Brent Sawyer 3rd Dan.

### SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-ADVANCED

This advanced class will be structured for those students holding the rank of purple belt or higher. Students will study advanced Sanchin-Ryu forms and their hand to hand application.

#### 9+ YEARS

85793	W	1/13-3/9	6-8pm	MPAC	\$90
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Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff

**new!**

### SANCHIN-RYU CGM'S DOJO WORKSHOP

This event is a life enriching opportunity for any student studying Sanchin-Ryu. Whether you are a beginning white-belt student or a seasoned master, the topics and information presented at this event are just what you need to rev up your training and take your studies to the next level. A wide range of topics will be covered! All exercises are instructed in a way that is easy to understand and follow. We will cover topics as broad as understanding the mechanics of karate and as specialized as kumite strategies derived from forms and kata. Hand-to-hand techniques ranging from fundamental to advanced will also be explored. This workshop is open to individuals and families from all walks of life. Come study the full form of Sanchin-Ryu, an artistic form of self-defense designed in a way that size or strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self. Have fun learning a true martial art in a non-competitive, fun, high-energy environment. *Family participation is encouraged. Open to all levels of students.*

#### 6+ YEARS

85794	F	2/26	6-8pm	FRC	\$30
85795	SAT	2/27	9-11am	FRC	\$30
85796	SAT	2/27	1-3pm	FRC	\$30
85797	SAT	2/27	4-6pm	FRC	\$30

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff

**SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-FAMILY**

For individuals and families from all walks of life. Come study the full form of Sanchin-Ryu, an artistic form of self-defense designed in a way, so that size or strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self. Have fun learning a true martial art in a non-competitive, fun, high-energy environment. Family participation is encouraged. Open to all levels of students.

**6+ YEARS**

85798	M	1/11-3/7*	6:30-7:30pm	CC	\$35
85799	F	1/15-3/11*	6:30-7:30pm	FRC	\$40
85800	SAT	1/16-3/12*	9:30-10:30am	FRC	\$40

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff **\*No class 1/18, 2/15, 2/26, 2/27**

**SANCHIN-RYU KARATE & SELF-DEFENSE FOR YOUTH**

Students will learn alternatives to fighting and be empowered with techniques to handle everyday scenarios they may encounter at work, school, the park and even among friends. In a fun, high-energy, go-at-your-own pace environment students build self-confidence, develop focus, discipline and physical fitness. Students are taught the full form of Sanchin-Ryu, an artistic form of self-defense designed in a way, so that size or strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self. These classes are age appropriate for content and situational subjects.

**6-12 YEARS**

85801	F	1/15-3/11	4:30-5:30pm	FRC	\$45
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Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff

**TAE KWON DO ADVANCED**

Tae Kwon Do Color Belts is for participants with previous Tae Kwon Do experience. Participants will work on blocks, punches, kicks, forms, one-step and free sparring.

**6-15 YEARS**

86092	M/W	1/11-3/7*	6:15-7:15pm	FRC	\$80
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Instructor: Donn Kong **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

**TAE KWON DO BEGINNERS**

This class is for students with little or no martial arts experience. Students will learn basic punches, kicks, blocks and concentrate on form. Students will have an opportunity to move from white belt to yellow belt if they wish to test.

**6-12 YEARS**

86093	T/TH	1/12-3/8	6-7pm	FRC	\$90
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Instructor: Donn Kong

**SPECIAL INTEREST****ASHI CHILD & BABYSITTING SAFETY TRAINING CLASS**

The Childcare & Babysitting course (CABS) helps build confidence, self-esteem and skills necessary to care for infants and children on a daily basis and in emergency situations. The course includes CPR & First Aid, diaper changing, feeding and choking prevention. Students will receive a workbook and a certificate upon completion. **Please bring a sack lunch.**

**10-16 YEARS**

85368	SAT	12/19	9:30am-1:30pm	SERL	\$55
85804	SAT	1/9	9:30am-1:30pm	SERL	\$55
85805	SAT	2/20	9:30am-1:30pm	SERL	\$55

Instructor: Cross' Lifeline Emergency Staff

new!

**CUPCAKE WARS HALF-DAY WORKSHOP**

Decorate cupcakes after school with Culinary Creations: Cupcake Wars! Take a beginner's course in cupcake decorating and artistic expression. Each week explore principals of art and design while making tasty take-home treats. Create your own masterpiece cupcakes, with projects like sheep, flowers, owls, and bugs using decorations everyone can find in their home pantry. Despite the name "Cupcake Wars", we don't compete in this class, just create. All materials are pre-made before class. *Some food materials we use in this class may have come in contact with peanuts and other items known to cause allergic reactions during factory production. Please indicate if your child has allergies upon registration. Students are NOT allowed to consume our treats/food in class. Not recommended for children with food allergies.* **Supply fee of \$20.00 to be collected on the first day of class includes all the supplies.**

**8-14 YEARS**

85802	SAT	1/23	10-2:30pm	MPAC	\$60
85803	SAT	3/5	10-2:30pm	MPAC	\$60

Instructor: Bonanza Educational Staff

**INSTANT GUITAR FOR HOPELESSY BUSY PEOPLE**

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. *Bring your acoustic guitar.* **Materials Fee of \$29 will be collected in class by the instructor for the workbook and practice DVD.**

**13+ YEARS**

85806	TH	2/18	6:15-8:45pm	MPAC	\$30
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Instructor: Craig Coffman

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**LEGO® MINECRAFT MOVIE MAKING & ANIMATION WITH IPAD**

Build your imagination and tell your story in this MineCraft themed, LEGO based enrichment animation class. Create custom backdrops, sets and scenes and even make a few custom characters. Practice several forms of Stop Motion animation, and learn video editing on Apple iPads.

**8-14 YEARS**

85807	SAT	1/30	10-2:30pm	MPAC	\$84
85808	SAT	2/20	10-2:30pm	MPAC	\$84
85809	SAT	3/12	10-2:30pm	MPAC	\$84

Instructor: Bonanza Educational Staff

new!

**RC AIRPLANE FLYING LESSONS**

If you ever wanted to learn how to fly a RC airplane we will be glad to assist you. Let us help your first flight not end with your plane in a pile of rubble after a 30 foot flight. Each of our Introductory Pilot Instructors have several years of RC flying experience and will be glad to help your first RC experience be as enjoyable as possible. This program is intended to introduce the non-Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) member to aero modeling while providing liability insurance coverage to the non-AMA member (student) and the chartered club. Show up and fly using OUR EQUIPMENT at NO COST to you. **Parent or guardian signature is required for underage students.** Lessons are given each month; weather permitting. (Schedule may change without notice due to requirements to accommodate students) For more information on this Academy of Model Aeronautics program, click here: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/membersonly/intropilotdesc.aspx>.

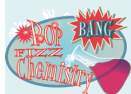
This Class takes place at an offsite location (OL) at North side of Queen Creek Rd. and East of S. 158<sup>th</sup> St.

**7+ YEARS**

86033	SAT	1/2	8-10am	OL	Free
86036	SAT	2/6	8-10am	OL	Free
86037	SAT	3/5	8-10am	OL	Free

**SCIENCE MATTERS IN AMERICA SUPER SCIENCE SHOWS**

We bring STEM alive with hands on, inquiry based science. We hope to start kids on a wondrous journey that lasts a lifetime. Our classes are fun and full of learning opportunities. The students get involved in real science projects and build 21st Century skills. All Super Science Shows are taught by Science Matters Staff.

**POP FIZZ BANG**

A little of this, a little of that, some wild reactions is where it's at! Make a slushy treat to eat, create a fizzy bath bomb, and see Soda Slobber. We'll make water disappear and play with snow that never melts. You won't believe that our mixing fun can teach some science before it's done. With a pop, or a bang, or even some fizz, you have become a chemistry whiz!

**5-12 YEARS**

85811	SAT	1/16-2/13	10-11am	SERL	\$100
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**SUPER SCIENCE SMORGASBORD**

It's a Grab Bag of Science. Make a Science Matters Hopper that can jump 12 feet; create your own rock collection and explore the Rock Cycle; see a cloud in a bottle; become a Science Illusionist and use science to amaze your friends with science tricks. With a little of this and a little of that it's fun for everyone.

**5-12 YEARS**

85812	SAT	2/20-3/12	10-11am	SERL	\$80
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**SPORTS****BEGINNING ROCKCLIMBING**

During this course your child will learn beginning climbing skills along with equipment, knots, proper safety procedures, and climbing techniques on an indoor climbing wall. You climber will develop strength and confidence with no previous experience needed.

**6-8 YEARS**

86094	SAT	1/16-3/12*	9-9:45am	FRC	\$42
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**9-12 YEARS**

86095	SAT	1/16-3/12*	10-10:45am	FRC	\$42
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Instructor: Richard Hickman **\*No class 2/20**

**FUNDAMENTAL FOOTBALL**

In this football class kids will learn the fundamentals of football while developing new skills. Kids will be coached by a former 5 year professional football player. Kids will learn teamwork, sportsmanship and commitment. Kids will be trained at their skilled position which includes: QB, TE, RB, SS, FS, WR and CB. Participants will go through drills that will help improve their speed and agility. Kids will also compete with each other during one-on-one sessions. Learn from Coach Richardson a former professional athlete and take your game to the next level. **These classes will meet on the grassy area in front of the Freestone Skate Park.**

**5-13 YEARS**

85813	SAT	1/16-2/27	10:15-11:15am	FRC	\$99
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Instructor: Coach Carl Richardson



**FUNDAMENTAL HOOPS!**

In this basketball class kids will learn the basics and fundamentals of basketball while having fun. They will learn teamwork, sportsmanship and commitment. We will teach each kid the principal of basketball so they can enhance their basketball skills. The objective of this class is to have each kid learn the game of basketball and develop new skills. Learn from Coach Richardson a former professional athlete and take your game to the next level.

**5-13 YEARS**

85814 SAT 1/16-2/27 12:30-1:30pm FRC \$99  
Instructor: Coach Carl Richardson

**FUNDAMENTAL SOCCER**

In this soccer class kids will learn the basics and fundamentals of soccer while having fun. They will learn teamwork, sportsmanship and commitment. We will teach each kid the principals of soccer so they can enhance their soccer skills. The objective of the class is to learn the game of soccer and develop new skills. Learn from Coach Richardson a former professional athlete and take your game to the next level.

**5-13 YEARS**

85815 SAT 1/16-2/27 9-10am FRC \$99  
Instructor: Coach Carl Richardson

new!

**GOLF FOR KIDS**

This class is great for both beginner and intermediate levels. Junior golfers will learn a proper pre-shot routine and jump right into the full swing. Chipping, pitching, putting and driver swing will follow. *Western Skies Golf Club (WS) is located at 1245 E. Warner Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

**5-15 YEARS**

85816 TH 1/14-2/11 4:30-5:30pm WS \$85  
85817 SAT 1/16-2/13 10-11am WS \$85  
Instructor: Mike Arrigoni

new!

**GOLF PRIVATE JUNIOR LESSONS**

Coach Mike will make a skill level assessment of each student prior to the starting each session. The student may also request their desired target area of improvement if they wish. Either way the learning format will be tailored to each individual's skill level for a maximum learning experience. *Western Skies Golf Club (WS) is located at 1245 E. Warner Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

**5-15 YEARS**

85820 TH 1/14 7-7:30pm WS \$40  
85821 TH 1/21 7-7:30pm WS \$40  
85822 TH 1/28 7-7:30pm WS \$40  
85823 TH 2/4 7-7:30pm WS \$40  
85824 TH 2/11 7-7:30pm WS \$40  
Instructor: Mike Arrigoni

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**GOLF SEMI-PRIVATE JUNIOR & FAMILY LESSONS**

Coach Mike will make a skill level assessment of each student prior to the starting each session. Semi-Private Sessions will consist of you and the friends and/or family of your choice. You may also combine both Adults and Juniors if you prefer. So whether it be all adults, just the kids or any combination of, you'll enjoy a comfortable and relaxed learning environment. Semi-Private Sessions do not require all students to be of the skill level. *Western Skies Golf Club (WS) is located at 1245 E. Warner Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

**4-14 YEARS**

85825 SAT 1/16 1-1:30pm WS \$35 Adult/ \$30 Junior  
85826 SAT 1/23 1-1:30pm WS \$35 Adult/ \$30 Junior  
85827 SAT 1/30 1-1:30pm WS \$35 Adult/ \$30 Junior  
85828 SAT 2/6 1-1:30pm WS \$35 Adult/ \$30 Junior  
85829 SAT 2/13 1-1:30pm WS \$35 Adult/ \$30 Junior

Instructor: Mike Arrigoni

**HOOP IT UPI-YOUTH**

This program is intended to teach boys and girls the fundamentals of basketball while providing a positive recreational experience. Participants will learn the rules of the game, how to shoot, pass and dribble and most importantly, to have fun!

**5-8 YEARS**

86005 F 1/15-3/11 4-4:50pm MPAC \$47

**8-12 YEARS**

86006 F 1/15-3/11 5-5:50pm MPAC \$47

Instructor: Austin Merrell

**IntroSk8™-YOUTH**

AZ ICE Gilbert is proud to offer a brand new Learn to Skate program called IntroSk8™! Skaters will watch a 10 minute video and then take the ice for 1/2 hour skating lesson! We will teach you the safest methods for skating forward, stopping, falling down and getting up so that every time you go skating you have a great time! Classes are available for all ages, ranging from 4 years old to Adults! All skaters will watch the videos together, and then take the ice afterwards. Come skate with us-you'll have a blast! *Ice skates are provided. AZ Ice (AI) is located at 2305 E Knox Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

**7-13 YEARS**

85834	SAT	1/23	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85835	SAT	2/16	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85836	SAT	2/20	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85837	SAT	3/5	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85838	SAT	3/12	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15

Instructor: AZ Ice Staff

**RACQUETBALL 101 FOR YOUTH**

Looking to learn a fun fast sport? Improve on your speed, agility, eye hand coordination through the art of racquetball. While you learn the basic fundamentals as you play you will be developing major athletic skills which will help you in other sports. We can teach you how to beat your opponents. Learn how to develop a high school racquetball club and become involved in the sport. We can provide racquets, eyewear, balls and fun if needed.

**10-15 YEARS**

85839	M	1/11-2/8	4-5pm	FRC	\$70
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Instructors: Top Touring Pros from Key Sports

new!

**SOCCER SKILLS**

This class will focus on drills and skills of soccer helping to fine tune your child's skills. A variety of drills will be introduced throughout the class to help enhance speed, agility, coordination, and of course team work. This is a fun recreational class for all levels. *Participants must wear tennis shoes, and bring bottled water.*

**7-10 YEARS**

86096	T	1/12-3/8	4:30-5:30pm	FRC	\$45
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Instructor: TBA

**SPEED & AGILITY**

In this Speed and Agility class kids will learn the basics and fundamentals of speed and agility. Kids will learn teamwork, sportsmanship and commitment. We will teach each kid the proper way to stretch and warm up to avoid injuries. Kids will go through circuit training throughout the course of the class, competing with other participants. The objective of this class is for each kid to have a fun time while also becoming a better athlete. Learn from Coach Richardson a former professional athlete and take your game to the next level. **This class will meet on the grassy area in front of the Freestone Skate Park.**

**5-13 YEARS**

85840	SAT	1/16-2/27	11:15-12:15pm	FRC	\$99
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Instructor: Coach Carl Richardson

**SPORTBALL BASEBALL-YOUTH**

For kids looking to develop and refine their skills in a fun, safe OUTDOOR environment without the stress and high ratios of a competitive league. Certified Sportball coaches recognize and teach to a child's individual skill level, enabling each child to progress in-line with their abilities. Skills include: throwing, catching, correct batting form, running bases, fielding and positional play. *Please bring a baseball glove.* **This class will meet on the multi-use fields behind McQueen Park Activity Center.**

**6-10 YEARS**

85841	SAT	1/16-2/27	2-3pm	MPARK	\$79
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Instructor: Sportball Staff

**SPORTBALL BASKETBALL-YOUTH**

For kids looking to develop and refine their skills in a fun, safe environment without the stress and high ratios of a competitive league. Certified Sportball coaches recognize and teach to a child's individual skill level, enabling each child to progress in-line with their abilities. Skills include dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and more! **ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED. McQueen Park (MPARK) and Discovery Park (DPARK) classes will meet outside on the basketball courts.**

**6-10 YEARS**

85842	TH	1/14-2/25	5:15-6:15pm	FRC	\$79
85843	F	1/15-2/26	6:30-7:30pm	DPARK	\$79

Instructor: Sportball Staff

**SPORTBALL DISC GOLF**

Learn to play Disc Golf on the brand new Freestone Park Disc Golf course. Certified Sportball instructors develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Disc Golf. Skills include: proper form, disc drives, disc putts, and understanding the rules. *Sportball provides all equipment. This class will meet on the disc golf course west of the Freestone Recreation Center parking lot.*

**8-12 YEARS**

85845	W	1/13-2/24	5-6pm	FRC	\$79
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Instructor: Sportball Staff

**SPORTBALL SOCCER-YOUTH**

For kids looking to develop and refine their skills in a fun, safe OUTDOOR environment without the stress and high ratios of a competitive league. Certified Sportball coaches recognize and teach to a child's individual skill level, enabling each child to progress in-line with their abilities. Skills include throw-ins, dribbling, trapping, passing, goalie skills and more! *All necessary equipment provided. Bring water and wear tennis shoes.* **This class will meet on the Multi-Use Fields behind McQueen Park Activity Center.**

**6-10 YEARS**

85846 SAT 1/16-2/27 12:30-1:30pm MPARK \$79  
Instructor: Sportball Staff

**SPORTBALL TENNIS-YOUTH**

Certified Sportball coaches develop competence and confidence teaching the fundamental skills necessary to excel in Tennis. Coaches recognize and teach to a child's individual skill level, enabling each child to progress in-line with their abilities. Skills include forehand, backhand, volley, serve and more. **These classes will meet outside on the tennis courts.**

**6-10 YEARS**

85848 TH 1/14-2/25 6:30-7:30pm FPARK \$79  
Instructor: Sportball Staff

**SPORTBALL SAND VOLLEYBALL**

For kids looking to develop and refine their skills in a fun, safe OUTDOOR environment without the stress and high ratios of a competitive league. Certified Sportball coaches recognize and teach to a child's individual skill level, enabling each child to progress in-line with their abilities. Skills include serve, bump, set, spike and more! **These classes will meet on the outdoor sand volleyball courts at Freestone Park.**

**8-12 YEARS**

85850 W 1/13-2/24 6:30-7:30pm FPARK \$79  
Instructor: Sportball Staff



The Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department offers a Youth Ball Program to all boys & girls who are interested in playing the game of softball, baseball or T-ball for the fun of the sport. This instructional recreation program emphasizes fun, skill development, and team unity. *See pg. 13 for more information.*

**TUMBLING AND MOVEMENT****TUMBLE AND SHOUT**

Need a positive outlet for your child's energy and excitement? This beginning class is a great introduction to tumbling and floor gymnastics. Participants will have a terrific time learning somersaults, backbends, handstands, cartwheels, and round offs. Your child will be head over heels for this class.

**5-7 YEARS**

86097 TH 1/14-3/10 4-4:45pm FRC \$45

**8-12 YEARS**

86098 TH 1/14-3/10 5-5:45pm FRC \$45

Instructor: Jenn Myers

Stay active while having fun racing across this awesome traverse wall! Staff will provide supervised climbing activities while rock like features and multiple climbing routes add climbing challenges.

- Sneakers **MUST** be worn
- Traverse Wall Waiver **MUST** be signed by parent/guardian
- Children under the age of 12 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult

Daily admission fees apply

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## ARTS &amp; CRAFTS

new!

## ABC'S OF PHOTO ORGANIZING

Are your pictures overwhelming you? Do you have a lifetime of photos you'd like to organize and share? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you. This class will help you take your photo mess and turn it into a beautifully, organized collection of memories that your family will enjoy for generations. There are many systems for photos and I will help find the tools that are right for you. At the first class, you will order the photo organizing tools that are right for you. This may include Photo Safe Boxes and albums for printed photos or software programs for digital photos. **Supply Fee: Starting at \$35 for printed pictures, \$60 for software for digital pictures.** *Materials will be ordered and delivered during class 2 and/or 3.*

## 18+ YEARS

85881	SAT	2/13-2/27	10-11am	MPAC	\$45
85882	SAT	2/13-2/27	6-7pm	MPAC	\$45

Instructor: Debra Durma

new!

## AQUEOUS MEDIA

This is a fun, innovative class where you will paint with watercolor, acrylic, lemon juice, and other water-soluble media. *A supply list will be available for pick up at the Gilbert Community Center 480-503-6290.*

## 16+ YEARS

85688	SAT	1/16-3/12	9-11am	CC	\$100
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Instructor: Lisa Martineau

new!

## ART MULTIMEDIA

Try out watercolor, acrylic, and oil paints. Work in traditional and contemporary methods. Try your hand at landscape, abstract, and more. Paint on paper, canvas, and glass. This is a great class for beginners because you will get to try a variety of paints without investing in all of them. *A supply list will be available for pick up at the Gilbert Community Center 480-503-6290.*

## 16+ YEARS

85690	T	1/12-3/8	6-8pm	CC	\$100
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Instructor: Lisa Martineau

new!

## OIL PAINTING

This rich and very forgiving medium lets you tackle any subject you wish, from portraits to scenery to abstract design. You pick the theme and you'll have fun seeing your painting come alive. Beginner and advanced students are welcome. *A supply list will be available for pick up at the Gilbert Community Center 480-503-6290.*

## 16+ YEARS

85689	M	1/11-3/7*	1-3pm	CC	\$80
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Instructor: Lisa Martineau \*No Class 1/18 &amp; 2/15

Credit/Refund requests must be received by 6pm, one week before the start of a class, camp or program. Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

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## PAPERMAKING

This is a fun class that is good for the environment. Learn a new skill while reducing waste. Sip on carrot juice while making your own stationary with the pulp. Incorporate flower petals or leaves for an earthier look. Or even sprinkle in some wildflower seeds to make plantable paper.

## 16+ YEARS

85692	M	1/11-3/7*	3:30-5:30pm	CC	\$80
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Instructor: Lisa Martineau \*No Class 1/18 &amp; 2/15

new!

## PORTRAITURE

Create a series of portraits in a variety of media including paint, pen, charcoal, photography, and sculpting. Some will be realistic while others will be minimalistic or abstract. *A supply list will be available for pick up at the Gilbert Community Center 480-503-6290.*

## 16+ YEARS

85691	T	1/12-3/8	3:30-5:30pm	CC	\$100
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Instructor: Lisa Martineau

## SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP

The Scrapbooking Workshop is an open, fun workshop surrounded by other scrapbookers. You will have space and time to complete your albums. The workshop is open to all digital and traditional scrapbookers. Scrapbooking tips and ideas will be shared throughout the day. You can choose to take the all day workshop or a half day. *Bring your own supplies to complete an album. Scrapbook supplies kits are available for purchase in the case you were to run out of supplies to complete your album.*

## 18+ YEARS

85883	SAT	1/23	9:30am-1pm	MPAC	\$15
85884	SAT	1/23	9:30am-4:45pm	MPAC	\$25
85885	SAT	2/20	9:30am-1pm	MPAC	\$15
85886	SAT	2/20	9:30am-4:45pm	MPAC	\$25

Instructor: Debra Durma



## COOKING

new!

## COOKING CLASSES BY SKIPPING STARS CUISINE

Skipping Stars Cuisines is devoted to ethnic and contemporary home cooked meal. The hands-on cooking series is hosted by food and consumer affairs writer, test kitchen manager, radio show journalist, certified kitchen Manager, cookbook author and culinary instructor Pam Jackson.

## A SPLASH OF ITALIAN &amp; GREEK

The "Mediterranean Diet" describes a delicious, health-promoting way of eating and drinking. For this reason the Mediterranean Diet is regularly described as the "gold standard for healthy eating". *Please bring an apron & food containers to class. A \$15.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.*

## 16+ YEARS

85887	SAT	1/23	9am-12pm	CC	\$40
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**ARTISTIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE CARVING**

Wow your family and friends and learn how to carve fruits and vegetables! Vegetables can be magically turned into a fun feast when carved with kids in mind. Try your hand at this unique art and enjoy it for a lifetime. **A \$15.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

**16+ YEARS**

85888 SAT 3/5 9am-12pm CC \$40

Guest Instructor: Kiem Allison

**COOKING FOR BABY**

Your little ones will enjoy a wide variety of fresh and interesting foods for a very happy and healthy beginning. So become head chef for a very special little customer! *Please bring an apron & food containers to class.* **A \$15.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

**16+ YEARS**

85889 SAT 2/27 9am-12pm CC \$40

**EMERALD ISLES SHINE-IRISH CUISINE**

Bland Irish foods are no more! As the luck of the Irish would have it – fresh fish, seafood, vegetables, beef, lamb and dairy products are abundant in Ireland. *Please bring an apron & food containers to class.* **A \$15.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

**16+ YEARS**

85890 SAT 3/12 9am-12pm CC \$40

**HEART HEALTHY**

Craft meals that appeal to your senses...rich in colorful vegetables and fruits, fiber, lean meat, fish and dairy products. It's true you can enjoy flavorful meals and still manage your cholesterol. *Please bring an apron & food containers to class.* **A \$15.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

**16+ YEARS**

85891 SAT 2/6 9am-12pm CC \$40

**PRESIDENT'S DAY- SWEET CREATIVITY**

Haven't celebrated President's Day the past? Why not honor one of our past presidents by baking up some family fun! Lincoln Logs, Washington Cherry Cobbler and so much more. *Please bring an apron & food containers to class.* **A \$15.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

**16+ YEARS**

85892 SAT 2/13 9am-12pm CC \$40

**SOUL FOOD- TRUE COMFORT FOOD!**

From meager ingredients, African-Americans, created a cuisine that is simple yet hearty and delicious. Vegetables, long simmered and flavorful, meat so tender it flops off the bone, desserts, sweet and satisfying. *Please bring an apron & food containers to class.* **A \$15.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

**16+ YEARS**

85893 SAT 1/16 9am-12pm CC \$40

**SPANISH TAPAS**

Spanish cooking relies strongly on olive oil and garlic like most Mediterranean cooking. This class focuses on Tapas – small morsels that play a major role in the Spanish lifestyle. *Please bring an apron & food containers to class.* **A \$15.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

**16+ YEARS**

85894 SAT 2/20 9am-12pm CC \$40

**TASTING CLUB-A STUDY OF TEA**

After water, tea is the most popular beverage in the world! Learn your palate, and so much more. The tasting will feature assorted tea sandwiches, 6 teas and fruit and scones. A tasting grid and information booklet are included. **A \$20.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class.**

**16+ YEARS**

85895 SAT 1/30 9am-12pm CC \$40



We're looking for energetic, reliable, fun-loving people to join our team! If you have a special talent and teaching experience that you'd like to share with us, apply online at [www.gilbertaz.gov/hr](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/hr).

**DANCE****BEGINNING BELLY DANCE**

This fun beginning class will provide you with a low-impact and low-pressure workout that improves flexibility and coordination. Join us to explore the basics of belly dance, building on steps learned from class to class as we learn a choreographed dance. Belly dance is friendly to all body types and ages. *Please wear something comfortable that allows you to move freely. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required.*

**14+ YEARS**

85962 M 1/11-3/7\* 7:30-8:30pm MPAC \$37

Instructor: Elizabeth Makela \*No class 1/18 & 2/15

Credit/Refund requests must be received by 6pm, one week before the start of a class, camp or program.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

**BELLY DANCE DRILLS**

In this open level class, students can focus on learning foundational belly dance movements at their own pace. Once the basics of technique are mastered, variations including isolations, transitions, traveling and layering will be introduced. This class is a great complement to the choreography focused classes 'Beginning Belly Dance' and 'Belly Dance Fusion'. Belly dance is friendly to all body types and ages. *Please wear something comfortable that allows you to move freely. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required.*

**14+ YEARS**

85964	M	1/11-3/7*	6:30-7:30pm	MPAC	\$37
85965	F	1/15-3/11	6:30-7:30pm	MPAC	\$47

Instructor: Elizabeth Makela **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

**BELLY DANCE FUSION**

This open level class fuses traditional belly dance movements with elements from other dance styles, cultures, or musical genres. Each session will draw inspiration from somewhere new. Students will learn a fun choreographed dance and have the opportunity to perform it for friends and family if they wish. Belly dance is friendly to all body types and ages. *Please wear something comfortable that allows you to move freely. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required.*

**14+ YEARS**

85966	F	1/15-3/11	7:30-8:30pm	MPAC	\$47
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Instructor: Elizabeth Makela

**FAMILY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES****OLLIE THE TROLLEY 3-HOUR HOLIDAY LIGHT TOUR**

For a unique experience hop on board Ollie the Trolley and view spectacular sites, sing carols, sip hot chocolate, and munch a cookie or two. This holiday light tour will add a festive touch to the season. *Children under 3 years are free. We will meet in the parking lot in front of the Gilbert Community Center.*

**ALL AGES**

85445	M	12/21	6-9pm	CC	\$33
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**HEALTH & FITNESS**

new!

**ALL LEVELS YOGA**

This class will teach the classic yoga poses through a deep awareness of correct body alignment. A variety of basic poses will be presented in challenging ways to help you remain alert, focused and composed. Class is great for those that are new to yoga or even those that are experienced in the practice.

**16+ YEARS**

86052	TH	1/14-3/3	6:30-7:30pm	MPAC	\$44
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Instructor: Rachel Laferriere

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**BEGINNING YOGA**

This class is for those interested in learning more about yoga. We will work on traditional yoga poses both standing and sitting, breathing techniques and simple meditation practices. This class is perfect for beginners.

**16+ YEARS**

85963	M	1/11-3/7*	5-5:55pm	MPAC	\$39
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Instructor: Jocelyn Dunn **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

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**FITNESS BOOTCAMP \*LADIES ONLY\***

It's time to let your inner child out to play! Imagine recess, field day and relay races all rolled into one sweaty hour of fun & fitness! This boot camp will challenge your balance and coordination as well as improve strength, range of motion and conditioning. If you are looking to lose weight, build muscle and connect with other women who want to look and feel their very best, then look no further! **All levels welcome!**

**16+ YEARS**

86051	T	1/12-3/8	6:30-7:30pm	MPAC	\$49
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Instructor: Erin Ockenfels

**GENTLE YOGA**

This class focuses on restorative and gentle stretching of yoga to increase flexibility and strength. This class is excellent for those with limited mobility or beginners.

**16+ YEARS**

85987	M	1/11-3/7*	6-6:55pm	MPAC	\$39
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Instructor: Jocelyn Dunn **\*No class 1/18 & 2/15**

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### INDOOR FITNESS FOR LADIES

True Body Fitness offers a fun and friendly way to torch calories. Classes are taught by a Certified Personal Trainer who can modify or progress workouts so ALL

FITNESS LEVELS ARE WELCOME. **Flexible options allow you to decide how many classes to take each month: 4, 6, 8, 10 or unlimited.** Bring your yoga mat and water. For course codes please go to [www.GilbertRecreation.com](http://www.GilbertRecreation.com). The schedule of classes is below.

4 Class Package-\$30	10 Class Package-\$60
6 Class Package-\$40	Unlimited Class Package-\$70
8 Class Package-\$50	

### LADIES BOOT CAMP

Strength training combined with cardio; designed to lose fat, improve cardiovascular endurance, increase strength and flexibility.

#### 14+ YEARS

Mondays	6-7pm	SERL
Saturdays	8:45-9:45am	SERL

Instructor: Maggie Colecchia

### LADIES CORE/ABS & GLUTES

Focuses on all of the major muscle groups that support you in your daily living. We will whittle away your middle, but we will also strengthen your **back, chest and glutes!** A strong core allows you to maintain appropriate posture, helps to avoid injuries, and improves athletic performance.

#### 14+ YEARS

Thursdays	6-6:45pm	SERL
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Instructor: Maggie Colecchia

### YOGA FLOW

This 60 minute class combines breath, movement and meditation. The class allows you to 'flow' from one pose to the next while giving your body greater strength and conditioning, flexibility, balance, endurance, agility and meditation. Set to upbeat and inspiring music, this class is designed for all fitness levels.

#### 16+ YEARS

86031	W	1/13-3/9	6-7pm	MPAC	\$49
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Instructor: Jocelyn Dunn



## MARTIAL ARTS

### HUNG GAR KUNG FU

A southern style of Kung Fu that originated in the Shaolin Temple. Hung Gar will teach the practitioner stamina, flexibility and endurance by doing isometric exercises and postures. Self defense and patience are part of this Martial arts class.

#### 16+ YEARS

86114	W	1/13-3/9	6:30-8:30pm	FRC	\$90
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Instructor: Peter Pena

### SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-ADULT

Students will learn alternatives to fighting and be empowered with techniques to handle everyday scenarios they may encounter at work, school, the park and even among friends. In a fun, high-energy, go-at-your-own pace environment students build self-confidence, develop focus, discipline and physical fitness. Students are taught the full form of Sanchin-Ryu, an artistic form of self-defense designed in a way, so that size or strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self.

#### 17+ YEARS

85906	SAT	1/16-3/12*	8-9:30am	FRC	\$60
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Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff **\*No class 2/27**

### SANCHIN-RYU WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE-GRACE UNDER PRESSURE

Learn street-wise techniques designed in a way, so that size, strength, age or athletic ability are not factors in defending one's self. Learn to act on stressful situations rather than being controlled by them. Sign up for this class by yourself or with a family member or friend! Please wear comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement and covers the shoulders.

#### 15+ YEARS

85907	W	1/13-3/9	5-6pm	MPAC	\$45
85908	TH	1/14-3/10	10-11am	SERL	\$45
85909	SAT	1/30	12-2:30pm	FRC	\$24

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu Karate Staff

### SANCHIN-RYU KARATE-ADVANCED & FAMILY

See **MARTIAL ARTS** section under **YOUTH** for class description and info.



## SPECIAL INTEREST

### 1,2,3,4 PARENTS!

Hey Moms and Dads! Is parenting your young child tougher than you thought it would be? Attend a 1,2,3,4 Parents! Workshop series and learn:

- Why your child acts like he does
- How to bond with your child
- Why taking care of yourself is important
- How you can discipline your young child

1,2,3,4 Parents! is for parents and caregivers of children birth to age 5. The series will be taught in 3, one and a half hour sessions. This program is provided **FREE** by New Directions Institute in collaboration with Family SPOT Resource Centers and is funded by First Things First. Free materials and gifts for participating are included. **\*Free childcare is provided by New Directions staff.**

#### PARENTS OR CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN BIRTH TO 5 YEARS

#### 18+ YEARS

85910	T	1/19-2/2	6-7:30pm	SERL	FREE
85911	W	2/24-3/9	12-1:30pm	SERL	FREE
85912	TH	2/18-3/3	6-7:30pm	SERL	FREE

Instructor: New Directions Institute Staff



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**ASHI, AED, CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING- ADULT, CHILD & INFANT**

Used properly, First Aid and CPR can SAVE LIVES! Learn proper techniques to be effective in an emergency. Recognize the signs/symptoms of injuries and sudden illness. Receive crucial information on emergencies such as bleeding, shock and burns. Recognize and treat life threatening emergencies such as cardiac arrest and choking. *Upon completion of this course, participants will receive a two year certification card.*

**16+ YEARS**

85429	W	12/16	6-9pm	SERL	\$40
85913	W	1/20	6-9pm	SERL	\$40
85914	W	2/17	6-9pm	SERL	\$40

Instructor: Cross' Lifeline Emergency Staff

**CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES**

Explore your inner author in these creative writing courses. Learn to write your family memories or venture into the nonfiction genre. New and experienced writers are welcome to attend. Instructor: Marilyn Janson

**FICTION WRITING WORKSHOP**

Short Stories, Novels, YA, Magna, Family History, Memoirs, and Children's. Create plot, point of view, pacing, suspense, conflict, sensory and visual imagery, and dialogue. New and advanced writers are welcome to attend. **A \$10 copy fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.**

**14+ YEARS**

85915	SAT	2/20-3/12	10am-12pm	SERL	\$60
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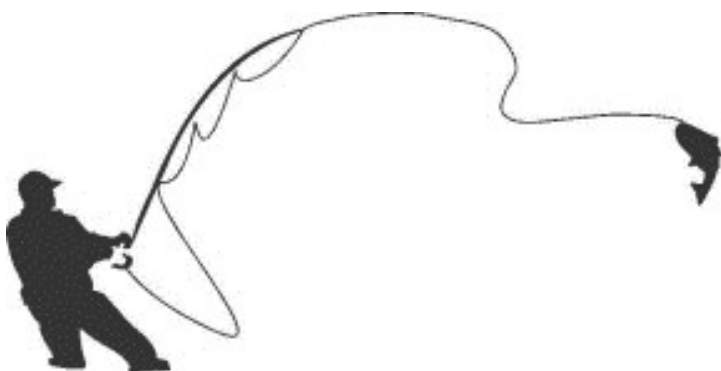
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**EBOOK WRITING WORKSHOP**

Learn how to write fiction, nonfiction, and content for business marketing. Choosing your genre or topic, organizing chapters, word count, editing, selecting templates, formatting, selling virtual copies, cover designs, and pricing will be discussed. (Laptops are not required. This is not a computer class). **A \$10 copy fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.**

**14+ YEARS**

85916	SAT	2/20-3/12	12:30-2:30pm	SERL	\$60
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new!

**EATIQUETTE WORKSHOP & GOURMET LUNCHEON**

We'll cover the basics of dining etiquette for all social and business situations because dining properly is an important life skill. Then enjoy a seasonal luncheon served by Cuisine & Wine Bistro in Gilbert. *We will meet at the Cuisine & Wine Bistro (CWB) at 1422 W Warner Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85233.*

**16+ YEARS**

85919	T	3/15	10:30am-1pm	CWB	\$55
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Instructor: Pam Jackson

new!

**FLY CASTING CLINIC**

Desert Fly Casters is hosting a free fly casting clinic at Gilbert's McQueen Park. International Fly Fishing Federation (IFFF) Certified Fly Casting Instructors will be on hand to work with casters of all skill levels. **Event highlights include** beginning casting instruction and intermediate casting instruction. Event is free to Gilbert residents. Equipment is provided. Please bring sunglasses, hat, sunscreen and fly rod/reel/line/leader if you have your own. RSVP to Tom Horvath at [mhorvath@reddenconstruction.com](mailto:mhorvath@reddenconstruction.com) and include DFC Casting Clinic in the subject. *This clinic takes place at the Joshua Tree Ramada at McQueen Park (MPARK).*

SAT	3/26	9am-12pm	MPARK	FREE
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new!

**FLY FISH 101: INTRO TO FLY FISHING**

Desert Fly Casters (DFC) ([www.DesertFlyCasters.com](http://www.DesertFlyCasters.com)) is offering a free introduction to fly fishing class at Gilbert's McQueen Park. Come learn the basics aspects of fly fishing in a fun and relaxed environment! Event highlights include introduction to fly fishing equipment, how to tie basic angling knots, how to set up your fly rod, how to make a fly cast. Equipment is provided if needed. Please bring sunglasses, hat, sunscreen and fly rod/reel/line/leader if you have your own. Must RSVP to Tom Horvath at [mhorvath@reddenconstruction.com](mailto:mhorvath@reddenconstruction.com) and include "DFC FF101" in the subject. *This class takes place at the Joshua Tree Ramada at McQueen Park (MPARK).*

SAT	2/13	9am-12pm	MPARK	FREE
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**FLY-FISHING FOR BEGINNERS**

Learn the basics of this beautiful sport from experienced and passionate instructors. This four-Saturday morning class covers fly-fishing equipment, knots, types and use of flies, finding fish in Arizona and the West, tactics, philosophy of fly-fishing, and river ethics, as well as casting fly line and working the fly on the water. *Class is held at the McQueen Park Activity Center, and the last day of class participants will fish for trout at the McQueen Park Lake (a State Fishing License is required). Everything is supplied by the instructors; just show up and learn in this fun-filled class.* **Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. A \$20.00 materials fee is due the first day of class.**

**16+ YEARS**

85918	SAT	1/9-1/30	9am-12pm	MPAC	\$5
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Instructors: D. Phares, K. Shaw, G. Anderson, M. Boynton, M. Mangiamele

## INSTANT GUITAR FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. *Bring your acoustic guitar.* **Materials Fee of \$29 will be collected in class by the instructor for the workbook and practice DVD.**

### 13+ YEARS

85806 TH 2/18 6:15-8:45pm MPAC \$30  
Instructor: Craig Coffman

## INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. And you can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song. any style. any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. **Materials Fee of \$29 will be collected in class by the instructor for the workbook and practice CD.**

### 18+ YEARS

85917 M 2/1 6:15-8:45pm MPAC \$30  
Instructor: Craig Coffman

new!

## VIRTUAL HOLIDAY RELAXATION CLASS

Give yourself permission to go on the vacation of your daydreams. Use relaxation, breathing and hypnosis to combat stress, "the silent killer". Put your life in balance and reduce visceral fat. You will be surprised how wonderful you begin to feel! *If you would like to lay down for this class, please bring a yoga mat, otherwise chairs will be provided.*

### 18+ YEARS

85920 T 1/12-3/8 6:30-7:30pm SERL \$72  
Instructor: Kathryn Smith



## SPORTS

new!

## ADULT TENNIS 1.0

Class is designed to introduce players to the basic skills of tennis; stance, grip, serve, strokes and scoring. Emphasis on hand-eye coordination, drills, good sportsmanship and having fun! *Taught by USPTA certified tennis instructor.* **Players need to provide own racquet.**

### 16+ YEARS

86122 M 1/18-3/7 9-10am MPAC \$42  
86123 TH 1/21-3/10 9:30-10:30am MPAC \$42  
Instructor: Karen Fleissner

new!

## ADULT TENNIS 2.5

Take the next step in tennis to continue developing stance, grip, stroke and serve while incorporating the fundamentals of match play. Ideal for players who have previous tennis playing experience and can sustain a short rally of slow to medium pace. Emphasis on recreational play, good sportsmanship and having fun! Class designed for beginner/intermediate player. *Taught by USPTA certified tennis instructor.* **Players need to provide own racquet.**

86124 M 1/18-3/7 10-11am MPAC \$42  
Instructor: Karen Fleissner

new!

## GOLF-PRIVATE ADULT LESSONS

Coach Mike will make a skill level assessment of each student prior to the starting each session. The student may also request their desired target area of improvement if they wish. Either way the learning format will be tailored to each individual's skill level for a maximum learning experience. *Western Skies Golf Club (WS) is located at 1245 E. Warner Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

### 15+ YEARS

85921	T	1/12	7-7:30pm	WS	\$50
85922	T	1/19	7-7:30pm	WS	\$50
85923	T	1/26	7-7:30pm	WS	\$50
85924	T	2/2	7-7:30pm	WS	\$50
85925	T	2/9	7-7:30pm	WS	\$50

Instructor: Mike Arrigoni

new!

## GOLF READY FOR ADULTS

This class is great for both the true beginner and the intermediate level golfer who wants to improve or tune-up their skills. *Western Skies Golf Club (WS) is located at 1245 E. Warner Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

Week 1	Pre-shot fundamentals and basic swing
Week 2	Chipping and pitching
Week 3	Full iron swing from the fairway
Week 4	Putting including aim, stroke and reading the green
Week 5	Driver swing

### 15+ YEARS

85926 SAT 1/16-2/13 9-10am WS \$135  
Instructor: Mike Arrigoni

new!

## GOLF READY FOR LADIES ONLY

This class is great for both beginner and intermediate levels. Eat, drink and socialize before and after the golf class if you prefer. This class is designed for women to learn swing fundamentals, golf course preparation and share their experiences in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. *Western Skies Golf Club (WS) is located at 1245 E. Warner Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

Week 1	Pre-shot fundamentals and basic swing
Week 2	Chipping and pitching
Week 3	Full iron swing from the fairway
Week 4	Putting including aim, stroke and reading the green
Week 5	Driver swing

### 15+ YEARS

85927 W 1/13-2/10 7-8am WS \$135  
Instructor: Mike Arrigoni



new!

**GOLF-SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS FOR ADULTS & JUNIORS**

Coach Mike will make a skill level assessment of each student prior to the starting each session. Semi-Private Sessions will consist of you and the friends and/or family of your choice. You may also combine both Adults and Juniors (4-14 years) if you prefer. So whether it be all adults, just the kids or any combination of, you'll enjoy a comfortable and relaxed learning environment. Semi-Private Sessions do not require all students to be of the skill level. *Western Skies Golf Club (WS) is located at 1245 E. Warner Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

**15+ YEARS Adult**

86135	W	1/13	7-7:30pm	WS	\$35 Adult/ \$30 Junior
86136	W	1/20	7-7:30pm	WS	\$35 Adult/ \$30 Junior
86137	W	1/27	7-7:30pm	WS	\$35 Adult/ \$30 Junior
86138	W	2/3	7-7:30pm	WS	\$35 Adult/ \$30 Junior
86139	W	2/10	7-7:30pm	WS	\$35 Adult/ \$30 Junior

Instructor: Mike Arrigoni

**IntroSk8™-ADULT**

AZ ICE Gilbert is proud to offer a brand new Learn to Skate program called IntroSk8™! Skaters will watch a 10 minute video and then take the ice for 1/2 hour skating lesson! We will teach you the safest methods for skating forward, stopping, falling down and getting up so that every time you go skating you have a great time! Classes are available for all ages, ranging from 4 years old to Adults! All skaters will watch the videos together, and then take the ice afterwards. Come skate with us-you'll have a blast! *Ice skates are provided. AZ Ice (AI) is located at 2305 E Knox Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85296.*

**14+ YEARS**

85928	SAT	1/23	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85929	SAT	2/6	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85930	SAT	2/20	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85931	SAT	3/5	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15
85932	SAT	3/12	10:30-11:10am	AI	\$15

Instructor: AZ Ice Staff

new!

**RACQUETBALL 101 FOR ADULTS**

This is an opportunity to learn for the current Top Touring Pro's. They are excited to introduce to the sport of racquetball and/or improve your current game no matter your current level. The classes we will consist of teaching and the strategy, demonstrating, drilling and playing covering array of topics like: Rules, speed, techniques, drills, consistency, shot selection, singles and/or doubles play. Learn about the racquets and equipment education-Tear Drop vs Quaduform racquets, eyewear, footwear, strings, and much, much more. *We can provide racquets, eyewear and balls if needed.*

**16+ YEARS**

85933	M	1/11-2/8	5-6pm	FRC	\$70
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Instructors: Top Touring Pros from Key Sports

new!

**RIO SALADO CASTING CLUB**

Looking to improve your fly casting skills? Desert Fly Casters ([www.DesertFlyCasters.com](http://www.DesertFlyCasters.com)) is partnering with the Rio Salado Casting Club (RSCC) to host an ongoing series of free fly casting events at Gilbert's McQueen Park. International Fly Fishing Federation (IFFF) Certified Fly Casting Instructors will be on hand to work with casters of all skill levels—beginners, intermediate and advanced casters are all welcome to attend this informal casting meetup. Accurate fly casting will greatly improve your angling ability, so don't miss this opportunity to work with the some of the best fly casting instructors in the valley. Event highlights include beginning casting instruction, Intermediate casting instruction, tournament casting instruction and two-handed/Spey casting instruction. Bring your rod/reel/line/leader, hat, sunglasses, water. Must RSVP to Larry Allen at [flatsman@cox.net](mailto:flatsman@cox.net) and include "RSCC Fly Casting" in the subject. *This class takes place at the Joshua Tree Ramada at McQueen Park (MPARK).*

SAT	12/19	9am-12pm	MPARK	FREE
SAT	2/27	9am-12pm	MPARK	FREE



We're looking for energetic, reliable, fun-loving people to join our team! If you have a special talent and teaching experience that you'd like to share with us, apply online at [www.gilbertaz.gov/hr](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/hr).

## Gilbert Senior Center

130 N. Oak St  
480-503-6061

### SENIOR CENTER STAFF:

Amanda Shepard, Activities Specialist: 480-503-6059  
Brianna Burrows, Outreach Specialist: 480-503-6061  
Kelly Delgado, SR. Program Manager: 480-560-1041  
Pat Hutfles, Home Delivered Meals Coordinator: 480-503-6058  
Wallis Berry, Kitchen Coordinator: 480-503-6057

Chandler Christian Community Center operates and manages the Senior Center programs and meals.

## SPECIAL INTEREST

### CHAIR EXERCISE

Join us for a non-impact exercise class. Chair Exercises are workouts done while seated in a chair, or sometimes standing next to or behind the chair for stability. Fee: None  
Tuesday/Thursday 8:30-9am CC 50+YEARS

### GENTLE YOGA

This class focuses on restorative and gentle stretching of yoga to increase flexibility and strength. This class is excellent for those with limited mobility or beginners. Fee: None  
Wednesday 9-10am CC 50+YEARS

### SILVER SNEAKERS

The Silver Sneakers Fitness Program is an innovative health, exercise and wellness program helping our seniors to live healthy and active lifestyles. Come join us for a fun way to exercise!  
Fee: None (Space is limited, first come first serve)  
Tuesday/Thursday 1-2pm CC 50+YEARS

### TAI CHI

Tai Chi/Medical Chi Chong will help to relieve arthritis, stress, and enhance your immune system. This class is on-going. No registration required. Fee: None  
Monday 9-9:45am CC 50+YEARS

### ZUMBA

Zumba combines a dance workout with a party-like atmosphere. Zumba takes the popular Latin-dance inspired workout to make it accessible for seniors. Zumba Gold builds cardiovascular health by challenging the heart and working the muscles of the hips, legs, and arms with dance moves. Fee: None  
Friday 8:45-9:45am CC 50+YEARS

### WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Have you ever wanted to learn how to create art with watercolors? This is your chance. We have two sessions until the summer. Sign up in the office a week before the first class of the session. Class is limited to 12 participants.

Wednesday	1/6-2/24	1-3:30pm	CC	50+YEARS	\$30
Wednesdays	3/2-4/20	1-3:30pm	CC	50+YEARS	\$30

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### JANUARY

#### BARLEENS AZ OPRY

Your home for Arizona's wholesome family music entertainment. Enjoy music, great food, hilarious comedy and more! We will be seeing the Variety Show which features a broad spectrum of music, dinner is included. Fee is \$40 per person. Sign up from 12/21-1/4.  
Tuesday 1/12 5pm \$40pp 50+YEARS

### FEBRUARY

#### SUPERBOWL PARTY

Come join us for a fun afternoon with Football games and snacks  
Friday 2/5 1:30pm

### VALENTINES PARTY

Come join cupid for a loving party with goodies and music.  
Thursday 2/11 10:30am

### THE DUTTONS

The Duttons Show is unique. Come join us for a fun night out. We will leave the center at 6:15pm. Come join the Fun! Sign up starting 1/25-2/10.  
Wednesday 2/17 7pm \$27

### MARCH

#### DESERT BELL BOAT TOUR

Come join us for a fun day on the lake for a boat tour on Saguaro Lake. We will leave the center at 12:30pm. Sign up 2/16-3/1.  
Tuesday 3/8 2pm \$20

### GENERATION PROM

Thanks to Chandler-Gilbert Community College sponsoring this event. This event will be at the Gilbert Senior Center, plus we will have snacks, drinks, and a photos to make memories to keep.  
Monday 3/28 6-8pm



**Freestone Recreation Center is now a designated Silver Sneakers center!**  
**Call (480) 503-6202 to get more information on this exciting, new program!**

## DINING OUT

### Dining Out

Come join us for good food, good company, and maybe even some laughs! LEAVING the Senior Center at 4pm. All participants attending must sign up in the Senior Center Office, 480-503-6059.

**JAN. 6 CRACKER BARREL**  
Sign up from Dec 24-Jan 5

**Feb. 3 LOLO CHICKEN & WAFFLES**  
Sign up from Jan 19th-Feb. 2nd

**March 2 R.T.O'Sullivan's**  
Sign up from Feb. 16th- Mar. 1st



## HOME DELIVERED MEALS



Meals are delivered to those who are disabled, homebound, and to seniors in Gilbert and Chandler.

Meals are \$5.00 each  
Delivered Monday Through Friday between 10am-2pm

Please contact the senior helpline for financial assistance information.

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS**  
480.503.6058

**SENIOR HELPLINE**  
602.264.4357

## Ongoing Activities For Active Adults At The Gilbert Senior Center

**Age Requirement: Adults 50+ have first priority; however, adults under 50 may participate in certain activities if space is available. Please call the Senior Center if you have any questions: 480-503-6059.**

### ARTS & CRAFTS

**Scrapbooking & Craft Club:** Free craft classes all supplies provided. Every Friday from 12:15-3pm.

#### Knitting/Crocheting Club:

Join us for knitting & crocheting projects every Wednesday at 12:30pm

**Jewelry Club:** Come and create one of a kind designs with us on Wed., at 12:30pm.

### CARDS & GAMES

**Bingo:** Cost is 50cents/card, limit three cards. Every Mon. & Fri. 10:15-11:30am

**Bridge Club:** Every Mon. at 10am & Thurs. at 12:30pm

**Bunco:** Wednesday at 10am

**Rummikub Club:** Every Tues. & Thurs. at 12:30pm.

**Mexican Train:** Every Monday at 12:30pm

**Pinochle:** Tuesdays 9:30am-12pm

**Mahjong:** Tues. & Fri. 9am

### COMPUTERS

**Computer Lounge:** The Community Center has a computer lounge with three public computers. Computers are available daily during facility hours.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

**Blood Pressure Checks:** Join us on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of every month from 10am-12pm.

**Chair Exercises:** This class provides upper and lower body low impact movements. All levels are welcome. Every Tuesday from 8:30-9am.

**Fitness Center:** The Center has a paid for usage fitness center available. Cost of monthly membership is \$15 or pay a \$2 daily fee.

### OUTREACH SERVICES

The following services are available by appointment only. Benefit help, Lawyer services, SNAP, please call to schedule your appointment today! 480-503-6061

### SOCIAL FUN

**Entertainment & Dancing:** Join us every Tuesday & Thursday from 11am-12pm.

**Movies:** Held the 2nd Fri. of the month for a movie & popcorn! Movie start time is 1pm.

For information on becoming a member of the Gilbert Senior Center please visit the center for a tour. For details call 480-503-6059 or visit our [website](http://www.gilbertseniorcenter.com).

## Senior Boutique

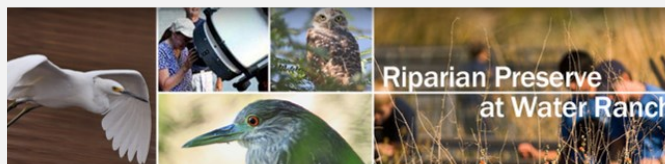
Open: M/T/TH/F

10am-1pm

Donations accepted daily.



# RIPARIAN PRESERVE at WATER RANCH LAKE



2757 E. Guadalupe Road

Gilbert, AZ 85234

Contact: [Jen Lauria](mailto:Jen.Lauria@gilbertaz.gov), 480-503-6234

<http://www.gilbertaz.gov/riparian>

## BIRD WALKS

Monthly bird walk at the Riparian. Walk is geared for adults. The walk will last about 90 min.–2 hours, starting at 6am with additional wrap up time at the end to go over the list of species seen and heard. Free, although any donations are accepted. \$5 suggested. Limited to 12 participants. Please register with Kathe Anderson at [kathe.coot@cox.net](mailto:kathe.coot@cox.net).

SAT/SUN 1/10, 2/13, 3/20 8:00am Riparian FREE

## FAMILY BIRD WALKS

The Gilbert Family Birdwalks are held every third Saturday of the month, October through March at the Gilbert Riparian Preserve. These free walks are sponsored by Desert Rivers Audubon, The Riparian Preserve, and Liberty Wildlife. We provide loaner binoculars, Bird Bingo Cards for kids, and expert leaders to take you around the ponds at both locations. Walks leave every 15 minutes or so and last about 45 minutes.

SAT 12/18, 1/16, 2/20, 3/19 8am-12pm Riparian FREE

## WINTER BREAK CAMP AT THE PRESERVE

Get closer to nature at the Riparian Preserve's school break camp. Spend time outdoors and indoors learning about the wildlife and plants of desert and riparian areas through hikes, scientific digs, experiments, learning games, and craft activities. Topics are adjusted seasonally and include the Sonoran Desert, pond life, birds, bugs, archaeology, paleontology (dinosaurs), fishing, astronomy, plants, water, reptiles, and more.

86131 M-TH 12/28-12/31 8:30am-12pm Riparian \$60

## TOURS WITH THE NATURALIST

Join Gilbert Naturalist Jennie Rambo for a tour of the Riparian Preserve. Observe diverse species of beautiful ducks, elegant shorebirds in the ponds, songbirds, and jewel-like hummingbirds along the trails. Learn about the wonders of bird migration, native trees and wildflowers, and the importance of riparian habitats and water conservation.

85939 SAT 1/9 8:30am-10am Riparian \$10

85940 SAT 2/13 8:30am-10am Riparian \$10

85941 SAT 3/12 8:30am – 10am Riparian \$10

Credit/Refund requests must be received by 6pm, one week before the start of a class, camp or program.

Call (480) 503-6200 for further information.

As one of the largest and most popular wildlife preserves in Gilbert, Arizona, The Riparian at Water Ranch features hiking and equestrian trails open to the community. The preserve provides a great opportunity for wildlife and bird watching considered the premier bird watching facility in the Phoenix metro region. Close to 250 species of birds have been sighted and many people come from different states and countries to see the beautiful and sometimes rare birds. The park boasts covered picnic areas, fishing,, a dinosaur dig site and campsites that can be reserved for a desert getaway.

The Riparian Preserve was also designed to promote awareness and appreciation of Arizona's ecology and natural history, particularly desert and riparian environments, through education and recreation programs for a diversity of visitors, as well as research and development of strategies to preserve and protect these unique environments. In addition, the preserve also has the only Valley astronomy observatory open to the public.

RIPARIAN PRESERVE

Visit the  
**Gilbert Rotary  
Centennial Observatory**  
Operated by the East Valley Astronomy Club

Open to the public every  
Friday and Saturday evening  
from dusk until 9:30,  
weather permitting

Kids Welcome!  
\$3 donation requested

Join us the 2nd Friday of each  
month for:  
**'EVAC Star Party' night:** amateur  
astronomers will share their  
telescopes and answer questions.

**Skywatch Lecture Series** : held in  
the Southeast Regional Library  
7:30-8:30 pm. (12+years)

Located on the Riparian Preserve, next to the Southeast  
Regional Library, Greenfield and Guadalupe in Gilbert

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# LIBRARY SERVICES



Maricopa County Library District  
where curiosity leads

## Perry Branch

1965 E. Queen Creek Rd.  
602-652-3000

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE PERRY BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS, visit us online at [www.mclldaz.org](http://www.mclldaz.org)



## Southeast Regional Branch

775 N. Greenfield Rd.  
602-652-3000



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### CODE CLUB

Kids & teens! Join us for Code Club in the Staff Conference Room each Wednesday of every month. Ages 8-17. Have you ever wanted to learn how to code? Come to the Library to learn to how to make apps, games and websites. No computer or coding experience needed. Absolute beginners are most welcome! Space is limited, registration is required at [www.mclldaz.org](http://www.mclldaz.org)

#### 8-17 YEAR-OLDS

W	1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27	3:30-5pm	SERL	Free
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### KID'S CRAFT CLUB

Kids ages 7 to 12! Come join us for the Kid's Craft Club and make a different craft each month. Registration is required at [www.mclldaz.org](http://www.mclldaz.org). Please come directly to the Dig to check in, and please be prompt, as there may be instruction at the beginning of the session. Anyone arriving later than 3:45 will not be admitted.

#### 7-12 YEAR-OLDS

T	1/19, 2/16	3:30-4:30pm	SERL	Free
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### KID'S LEGO CLUB

Kids, do you love LEGOS? Then, come and join us for a new Lego challenge each month. Ages 7-13. Registration is required. Space and supplies are limited.

#### 7-13 YEAR-OLDS

T	1/26, 2/23	3:30-4:30pm	SERL	Free
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### SELF-GUIDED SCIENCE

Explore scientific principles and get some hands-on knowledge with our self-guided science kits. Each science kit includes a number of different activities and experiments to help children learn and discover, and we'll have a new kit available every three weeks. This program is self-guided and self-paced; the lab is open from 11:00am to noon and again from 3-4pm. No registration is required, but availability of materials is on a first-come/first-served basis. Sharing and cooperation may be necessary. Users may need to provide some of their own materials in order to complete certain experiments and activities. This program is intended for children ages 6 and up. **Please note:** This is a *self-guided series*, intended to help parents teach their children about science. While the science kits include materials to explain concepts and help guide learners, *there will be no teacher present*. **Parent participation is required.**

#### 6-18 YEAR-OLDS

M	1/11-3/7*	11am-12pm	SERL	Free
M	1/11-3/7*	3-4pm	SERL	Free

\*No class on 1/18, 2/15



## TEEN PROGRAMS

### AAA PERMIT EXAM PREPARATION FOR TEENS

Are you or do you have a teen who will be taking the driving permit test soon? Get prepared! Join us for this special presentation by Cristy Robinson with AAA to prepare for that test. Registration is required at [www.mclldaz.org](http://www.mclldaz.org). Space is limited, so this presentation is for teens 15 and older who will soon be taking the permit exam. Each teen must have at least one parent in attendance, but please register only the teen.

W	1/13	6:30-8pm	SERL	Free
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## Friends of the Library

775 N. Greenfield Rd. M-SAT 10am-4pm  
480-539-5128 SUN Closed



### Mission Statement

Friends of the Southeast Regional & Perry Branch Library

The mission of the Friends of the Southeast Regional Library & Perry Branch is to aid & support our local libraries, promote literacy in children & adults, & expand the presence of the library for the benefit of the community. We also promote & encourage volunteering & participate in relevant library & community literacy programs.



## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### MONDAY MORNING MUSINGS

Join us each month for a lively discussion of titles by debut authors. We meet the 2nd Monday at 10:30am.

**ADULTS 18+**

M 1/11, 2/8 10:30am-12pm SERL Free

### MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us monthly to discuss a book from the mystery, thriller or suspense genre.

**ADULTS 18+**

TH 1/14, 2/11, 3/10 7-8pm SERL Free



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### EXERCISE YOUR MIND: WITH COMPUTER PUZZLES

Do you ever wonder how computer programs work? It's easier than you think! Come join Code Club. We meet once a week and sharpen our minds by solving computer programming puzzles. You can show your kids or grandkids what you make with "code." No experience required. Come and go as you can, and keep working at home if you want to build your skills further! Opportunities to collaborate with classmates. Make sure to register at [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org).

**AGES 18—80+**

W 1/6, 1/13, 1/20 1:30-3pm SERL Free

### INTRODUCTION TO PORTABLE DEVICES: ANDROID TABLETS

Did you get a new tablet or eReader for the holidays? Wishing you were a little more proficient with how to use it? Stop by the Southeast Regional Library and pick up a few basics! In this hands-on learning experience, you will learn the ins and outs of power management, connecting to wi-fi, installing and deleting apps, and downloading digital books. Bring your own device or take a look at ours. Space is limited and registration is required at [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org)

F 1/8 3-4pm SERL Free

### ALL DAY-DOWNTON ABBEY SCAVENGER HUNT & TRIVIA

A self-guided library scavenger hunt will lead you to Downton Abbey trivia questions throughout the library. Enjoy this activity before or after the Tea-Ching program, also on January 9. (Reminder: Participants in Tea-Ching program must be registered; go to [www.mcladaz.org/southeast](http://www.mcladaz.org/southeast) to register for Tea.)

SAT 1/9 All Day SERL Free

### GENEALOGY: IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Family history researchers have a fascination with their immigrant ancestor – where did they come from and when did they arrive? This class introduces the principles, search strategies and record types that can be used to identify an ancestor's origin. We will discuss what is online and when to order from the county court house or National Archives. Registration required at [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org).

**AGES 14-ADULT**

SAT 1/9 10-11:15am SERL Free

### 'TEA'CHING'

Pairing tea with food during the meal is a splendid way to heighten and enhance the dining experience and expand one's acquaintance with the vast universe of teas and their varying profiles. Presented by Certified Culinary Educator Larry P. Canepa, 'tea'ching' is an informative and entertaining presentation showcasing tea's versatility and amazing ability to pair with a variety of foods, ranging from spicy to sweet. If you let your palate be your guide, you will discover the perfect balance of tea and food pairings. Our program includes a 'spot of tea' and historical, political and social factors leading to tea's world-wide enjoyment, from ancient China to Downton Abbey. Teas from around the world and food samples from the east and west will be served. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own tea cup or mug to enjoy their cup of tea, and receive a free sample of a rare tea from Chef Larry's tea caddy! Registration required at [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org).

**AGES 12-ADULT**

SAT 1/9 2-3pm SERL Free

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# SOUTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY



## HAPPY CRAFTERS

On the second Thursday of each month and in the spirit of a community front porch, we invite you to meet at the library to talk about crafts with other local enthusiasts while doing your own project! We meet in the Staff Conference Room from 10:30am to noon. Please come to the group and have fun trading and sharing patterns, techniques and tips while creating and sharing all types of projects. This is for mingling and sharing and meeting new crafters. Appropriate for ages 15 and above. All skill levels are welcome!

### AGE 15 and UP

TH 1/14 10:30am-12pm SERL Free

## INTRODUCTION TO PORTABLE DEVICES: IPAD

Did you get a new tablet or eReader for the holidays? Wishing you were a little more proficient with how to use it? Stop by the Southeast Regional Library and pick up a few basics! In this hands-on learning experience, you will learn the ins and outs of power management, connecting to wi-fi, installing and deleting apps, and downloading digital books. Bring your own device or take a look at ours. Space is limited and registration is required at [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org).

F 1/15 3pm-4pm SERL Free

## SOCIAL SECURITY AND YOU

As you prepare to sign up for Social Security, come & listen to an AARP representative; you will hear an informative, unbiased opinion. Get your facts straight before you decide which way to go. Registration required at [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org).

SAT 1/16 10-11:30am SERL FREE

## NUTRITION

Put on a few pounds over the holidays? Is your New Year's resolution to eat healthier? Then come to Southeast Regional Library on January 16th, 2016 from 2-3pm in conference room B for a lecture on nutrition. Dr. Alan Bradford will be here to discuss how to create better eating habits, and also how nutrition can help prevent certain autoimmune diseases. Seating is limited, so registration is required at [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org).

SAT 1/16 2-3pm SERL Free

## EXPLAINING THE WORLD THROUGH MYTHOLOGY

The Southeast Regional Library and the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies present a fascinating lecture series: Explaining the World Through Mythology: Tales of Far-away Lands and Long-ago Times. This event is suitable for ages 14 and up; please do not bring small children as this is a lecture, not a story time. Seating is limited, so registration is required at [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org) for each individual wishing to attend. The lecture will begin promptly at 6:30, so please plan to arrive a few minutes early as late arrivals may not be admitted into the event. Please check the Library's calendar of events for information on topics that will be discussed at each session.

### AGES 14-ADULT

TH 1/21, 2/18 6:30-8pm SERL Free

## INTRODUCTION TO PORTABLE DEVICES: KINDLE FIRE

Did you get a new tablet or eReader for the holidays? Wishing you were a little more proficient with how to use it? Stop by the Southeast Regional Library and pick up a few basics! In this hands-on learning experience, you will learn the ins and outs of power management, connecting to wi-fi, installing and deleting apps, and downloading digital books. Bring your own device or take a look at ours. Space is limited and registration is required at [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org).

F 1/22 3pm-4pm SERL Free

## DOWNTON ABBEY: FAN ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN DIGITAL CULTURE

Do you find yourself watching television with your smartphone in one hand? The runaway success of the series Downton Abbey has led legions of fans to take to the Internet to participate in the experience of Downton. What does it mean to be a fan online, both for fans and for the series? This talk explores fan engagement in digital culture through the lens of Downton Abbey. We'll look at different platforms and communities in which fans participate, create, and even remix content from the series: from Facebook communities, to YouTube videos, to character's Twitter accounts, to online quizzes and trivia contests, and beyond. These spaces and communities are both separate from and in dialogue with PBS Masterpiece and its industry-produced digital content, which we'll also explore. We'll see how the world of Downton looks and feels to its fans online, and how digital culture promotes ever increasing participatory involvement with the series. Registration required at [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org).

SAT 1/23 1-2pm SERL Free

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## INTRODUCTION TO PORTABLE DEVICES: WINDOWS TABLETS

Did you get a new tablet or eReader for the holidays? Wishing you were a little more proficient with how to use it? Stop by the Southeast Regional Library and pick up a few basics! In this hands-on learning experience, you will learn the ins and outs of power management, connecting to wi-fi, installing and deleting apps, and downloading digital books. Bring your own device or take a look at ours. Space is limited and registration is required at [www.mclldaz.org](http://www.mclldaz.org).



F 1/29 3-4pm SERL Free

## GENEALOGY: GERMAN

Germany did not exist as we know it today until the Twentieth Century. Join Steve Packer from the Mesa FamilySearch Library as he provides the historical context of today's Germany and what that means when searching for your German ancestors. Research tips and resources will be provided. Registration required at [www.mclldaz.org](http://www.mclldaz.org).

AGES 14+

W 2/3 1pm SERL Free

## H. ALAN DAY AUTHOR VISIT

Mr. Day and Ms. Sneyd have collaborated to chronicle the creation of the first U.S. government-sponsored wild horse sanctuary on the plains of South Dakota. *The Horse Lover* is Day's personal history of the sanctuary's vast enterprise, with its surprises and pleasures and its plentiful dangers, frustrations, and heartbreak. Day's deep connection with the animals in his care is clear from the outset, as is his maverick philosophy of horse-whispering, with which he trained fifteen hundred wild horses. Mr. Day will be available to sign his book purchased from the Friends of the Library at the program. Both *The Horse Lover* and *Lazy B: growing up on a cattle ranch in the American southwest* books can be purchased with cash or check. Registration required at [www.mclldaz.org](http://www.mclldaz.org).

AGES 12-ADULT

T 2/9 11am-12:30pm SERL Free

## FRAUD WATCH NETWORK

An AARP representative will discuss how to prevent fraud. Registration required at [www.mclldaz.org](http://www.mclldaz.org).

SAT 2/20 10-11:30am SERL Free

## GENEALOGY: USING ANCESTRY.COM LIBRARY EDITION

Did you know you have free access to Ancestry.com on the Maricopa County Library District public computers? Join Arizona State Library Genealogy department staff, Chris Seggerman and Southeast Regional Librarian, Robin Salthouse for hands on instruction on this valuable genealogy research tool. Registration is required at [www.mclldaz.org](http://www.mclldaz.org).

SAT 3/5 8:30am SERL Free

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Who in your family knows more about movies? Who in your family knows about Music? Does anyone in your family know all the Star Wars characters? This family event is for all ages to test families' knowledge of Pop culture against other families. Registration is required at [www.mclldaz.org](http://www.mclldaz.org).

ALL AGES

T 1/5 5:30-7:30pm SERL Free

## VOLUNTEER with the Town of Gilbert Parks and Recreation

Volunteers are needed  
in the following areas:

- Special Events
- Recreation Centers
- Parks and Trails Maintenance
- Adaptive Recreation Programs
- Riparian Preserve
- Court-Ordered Community Service
- Scout Programs



To sign up for a volunteer opportunity go to:

<http://gilbertaz.gov/volunteer-parks>

### UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH US!

For the most up-to-date info regarding classes, programs and events, please be sure to update your contact information by calling the Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department at 480-503-6200 or stop by one of our recreation facilities!



## Gilbert Parks and Recreation Class Registration Form

90 E. Civic Center Drive Gilbert, AZ 85296 (480) 503-6200 Fax (480) 503-6213

### MAIN CLIENT CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
Residency: <input type="checkbox"/> Gilbert <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident <input type="checkbox"/> County Island <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

PARTICIPANTS NAME	BARCODE	CLASS/ACTIVITY TITLE	DAY	TIME	FEE
FIRST LAST					
AGE BIRTHDATE					
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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	PAYMENT INFORMATION	TOTAL _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express CC # _____ Expiration Date: _____ Name on Card: _____ I agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement and waive all rights to charge back any amount on my card. _____ Authorized Signature	Please make checks payable to: "Town of Gilbert" Mail to: Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department ATTN: Registration 90 E. Civic Center Dr. Gilbert, AZ 85296	One payment per family please <b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Date Rec. _____ Staff _____ Check # _____ \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Prev. Credit \$ _____ Credit Card \$ _____ Refund I Credit Acct I Credit Card Date Issued _____ By _____

### ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I allow my child and myself to participate in Gilbert Parks & Recreation programs and activities, including transportation provided, and to use Gilbert recreation facilities including but not limited to any climbing wall or equipment on site. I release the Town of Gilbert and its employees of any liability, claims or demands, which we may have hereafter as a result of my child's and my own participation in programs and activities and use of recreation facilities. I understand that the Town of Gilbert has no medical insurance for my child or me. I understand there are risks involved with physical exertion and use of recreation facilities, including serious injury. I certify that my child's and my own physical condition are satisfactory to participate in programs/activities. I also give my permission for any photographs, audio or video recordings taken of my child and/or myself to be used by the Town of Gilbert for any lawful purpose, including the promotion of Town events on the Town's website or the Town's social media sites. I further waive any and all right to privacy, compensation, or the right to inspect or approve the photographs, audio or video recordings used. I am at least 18 years of age, and verify that all information provided at registration or on this form is correct. Providing incorrect information including but not limited to date of birth and address is grounds for removal from the program and may result in suspension of the privilege to participate in future programs.

I further understand that should I cancel my participation I may be entitled to a refund of the class or program fee, or if I do nothing I can receive a credit for a period of one year from the first date of the class or program for which one originally registered. Such credit may be used for any Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department class, program or rental. Should I not use this credit within one year, I consent to the donation of my credit to the Town of Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department.

X

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT SIGNATURE

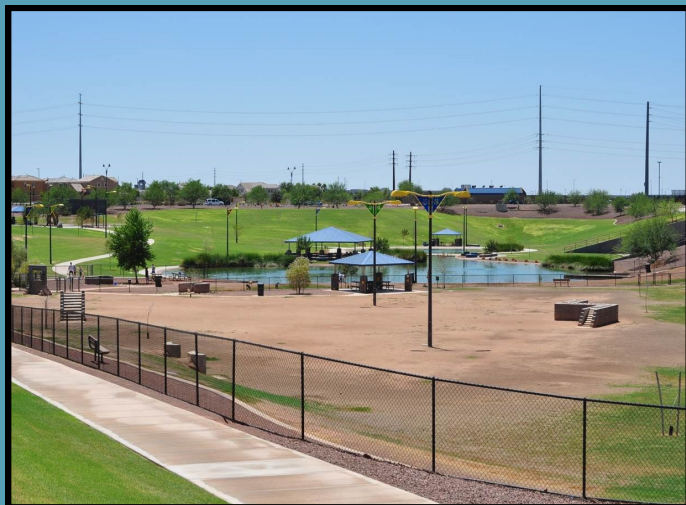
Registration Begins: December 15th • Register online at: [GilbertRecreation.com](http://GilbertRecreation.com)

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VARIETY OF LOCATIONS FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS,  
BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND MORE!**



**Contact the Parks and Recreation Main Office  
at 480.503.6200 to reserve your space.**

**Check availability online at  
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